

June 2, 1967

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Miss Marguerite J. Reese
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Reese:

Your letter of May 26th, with enclosures,
has been received and I want to thank you for your thought-
fulness in furnishing copies of the special edition of
"Masters of Deceit." I have brought them to Mr. Hoover's
attention and he is most appreciative.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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NOTE: In January of this year, Constructive Action wrote Mr. Hoover asking permission to proceed with arrangements with the publishers of "Masters of Deceit" for a special edition to be used in high school contests. Mr. Hoover advised them that he had no objections to such arrangements. Constructive Action has previously furnished us a copy of the special edition.

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May 26, 1967

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25 D.C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

You will recall that early this year you had a telephone conversation with [redacted] of this office about the possibility of having Pocket Books manufacture a special edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT by J. Edgar Hoover for an organization known as Constructive Action, Inc. The books were to be used in connection with an essay contest for high school juniors and seniors.

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I'm delighted to be able to send to you under separate cover twelve copies of the book which Pocket Books have supplied to us for Mr. Hoover.

I'm enclosing herewith two promotion pieces which have been used by the organization in connection with the contest which they are running.

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I hope the books will reach you safely and that you will bring both the books and the promotion material to the attention of Mr. Hoover.

With good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Marguerite J. Reese

Marguerite J. Reese
Manager, Subsidiary Rights Department

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June 8, 1967

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EX-108

[Redacted]
2012 11th Street
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

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Dear [Redacted]:

I received your letter on June 5th, together with its enclosure, and want to thank you for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." I appreciate your thoughtfulness and the kind sentiments you expressed.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material on communism. Perhaps you would also like to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. This book may be available at your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It
The Communist Menace

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2012-11th Street
Altoona Pa.
16601

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

When your book "Masters of Deceit" first came out I had the pleasure of reading it and thought it to be very informative and interesting.

Recently I decided to enter the Constructive Action contest where your book was the basis, this time instead of reading it I started to study each item and your references I don't believe I'll ever get to the contest, as the more I study, the more amazed I become at how did I ever miss so much when I just read the book. Recently several teachers and I were discussing your book in the Social Studies Dept. I was informed by these teachers that this book is known as the BIBLE OF ANTI COMMUNISM, IT SEEMS that there is a popular saying among social study teachers that goes--- Lenin is to Communism as Hoover is to Americanism. Many of the teachers have expressed the private opinion that this book should be required reading one year and required study in all Problems of Democracy classes.

This summer I am doing research on juvenile law and the new Supreme Court decisions so that our club can publish a booklet for each of the 4,000 students in our high school. I only hope our booklet is half as informative as your book.

I would like to thank you and say GOD BLESS YOU for having the foresight and courage to write this book.

Respectfully

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1967 JUN 25

KEYLOG

EDITOR:
MICHAEL ARMSTRONG

Altoona High School Key Club

ASST. EDITOR:
JEFF PANNEBAKER

JUNE 1967

ALTOONA, PA.

KEY CLUBBER OF THE YEAR JEFF HELLER

This year's recipient of the Key Clubber Award of the Year needs no introduction, he is well known for his outstanding devotion to the betterment of the club. No job was too big or too small--it was always fulfilled in an excellent manner.

To this scholar and gentleman the club members wish every success in his chosen career.

Key Club Maxim

"Spend some time exploring methods to bring nearer the bright horizons you glimpse."

A SALUTE TO SENIORS

This is the time of the year that our sponsor, Mr. Frank Rosenhoyer, waivers between happiness and sadness. The seniors of his club are leaving. He has observed each one take their first step from student, to future citizen while a member of the club. Friendship and enduring respect were built throughout the years of association. When true friends must part, sadness becomes an element of the picture. The members and sponsors of the club wish each senior success, and the best of everything.

EDITORIAL

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY - ONE YEARS YOUNG

In the not too distant future we will all be asked to an important birthday party. This memo is being written now, since school will be out, to remind you to circle the date on your calendar. By now you no doubt have plans already made, but then you probably forgot about the birthday. Not too many years ago, this was one party very few forgot. Ask any senior citizen about the fiery orations, the barrels of refreshments and the picnic table loaded with homemade goodies and the hundreds of other things that made it a swell party. Times have changed and our interest seems to have faded about this birthday.

No matter what anyone says, a country is made up of people: you are the people, therefore July 4th is not only our country's birthday but more importantly---yours. It is your birth of the freedom of speech, of religion and all the others. Therefore, it would only be fitting to take a minute out of this day in silent prayer out of respect to our ancestors who had the foresight and thoughtfulness to give us this birthday.

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ENCLOSURE

OPERATION 9 YES VOTES

Our new President, Vince Misitano hadn't been in office twenty-four hours when action was taken on this civic movement. Your Editor was appointed chairman of the Constitutional Amendment Drive and given the green light to proceed with all haste. This operation was undertaken to try to shake voter apathy and replace rumors with the truth, since the future of Pennsylvania depended on the passage of these nine Constitutional Amendments.

We printed 1500 leaflets and the Governor's office supplied an additional 3500 pieces of literature. The Club members went into action and distributed all the literature where it would do the most good.

On the passage of amendment 8A rested the question of whether Altoona would get a new water plant since this could be an important step to a brighter future for our city.

On May 17th the sun shone brightly and victory was the good news for all nine amendments.

However, there are still those self appointed, civic minded, rocking chair planning experts, who are out to stop the building of this plant.

They keep shouting about what it is going to cost each citizen. This is odd-----in view of the fact that the plant is still in the planning stage and no one is sure of any cost to the individual citizen.

In reality, Key Clubbers, what they are trying to do is destroy progress in our community and make sure that we buy their second hand rocking chairs.

SLAM THE COMMUNITY LEADERS MONTH

Recently a new pastime seems to be gaining momentum in our community, that of digging and slamming some of our elected officials and community leaders.

These brickbats are solely reserved for these persons who dare to advocate progress. How much nicer it would be if those same brick hurlers would put their energy into moving the wheels of progress forward. If their shoulders are too small to carry the heavy weight of responsibility and decision making, then the least they can do is stand up and say "Thanks!" to the leaders.

Fellow Key Clubbers, the next time you meet those community leaders who dare advocate progress, tell them you appreciate their efforts. This is the least we can do in exchange for a better city.

SLEEPY HOLLOW OR BOUNTIFUL HARVEST

By now, fellow Key Clubbers, you are probably wondering why all the civic mindness in this paper-----right? These are some of the issues that when decisions are made can affect your future life. What do you want-----? Sleepy Hollow, whistle stop, welfare community of the hustle and bustle of a community on the move forward where the harvest is bountiful.

THE DECISION IS YOURS!

Key Club Maxim

"A pleasantly optimistic frame of mind can add other dividends to material ones."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

On Friday, May 26, members of the Club attended Jewish religious services at the Agudath Achim Synagogue. Rabbi Panitch and Cantor Kahan conducted the services. Afterward a buffet lunch was served in the Synagogue basement. The service was very impressive and educational.

No matter what we choose for our creed in life, if we remember to respect the other person's religion, whether we agree with it or not, then bigotry doesn't stand a chance.

SENIOR BARBECUE

On Saturday, May 27, the Annual Barbecue for the Seniors was held at Glendale. Apparently everything was successful from the amount of food that was consumed.

SUMMER BARBECUES

President Vince reports this summer has all the aspects of a good barbecue season. He hopes that all the members will turn out at each one of them. A good summer means a good treasury for next year.

APPOINTMENTS

President Vince announced the appointment of the chairmen of the following committees-----

Publications - Michael Armstrong
 Community Service - Michael Armstrong
 School Service - Gary Sturniolo
 Fund Raising - Carl Thompson
 Social - Dave Casciotti
 Religious - Gordon Cohen
 Jeff Pannebaker was appointed Asst. Editor of the Newspaper.

College Boards

A reminder to those members that will be taking the College Board exams during the ensuing year-----

Pick up a copy of Barons College Entrance Exams and start your English and math review this summer.

PUBLICATIONS

This will be the last issue of KEYLOG for this school year, however next year we hope to bring you a new and better newspaper. All committee chairmen are reminded that they should submit reports concerning the activities of their committees regularly to the Editor or Asst. Editor of KEYLOG. Also, any news that you might find during the course of your travels, that might be of interest to the other Club members, please let us know.

June 22, 1967

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EX-102

[Redacted]

212-West Wyoming
Redwood Falls, Minnesota 56283

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of June 15th has been received and I want to thank you for your kind sentiment and favorable comment about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of assistance, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

June 15, 1967

Dear Mr. Hoover,

This being the first letter I will have written to you, I do hope it is reaching your desk safely.

Your book, Masters Of Deceit is a masterpiece of literature. Your F.B.I. work is of such great magnitude that I can only say "thank you, and may the good Lord bless and keep you, for you are serving Him well".

Would you kindly send me information on Stokely Carmichael and Martin Luther King, Jr.? The American Legion Auxiliary District essay winner read this essay at our convention and I was shocked to hear the Civil Rights Act, etc. glorified. I want to send the judges and those who selected the judges some information on this act and these men. EX-102

Thank you for this consideration.

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Sincerely Yours "Jim Christ Jr."

[Redacted Signature Box]

212 West Wyoming
Redwood Falls, Minn. 56463

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June 20, 1967

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AIRMAIL

Private [redacted]
H&HS-1 1st M. A. W. FMF
FPO San Francisco 96602

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Dear [redacted]:

I have received your letter of June 13th and very much appreciate your interest in writing.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to send you, under separate cover, a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit." There will be no charge, and I would like to assure you that we in the FBI are proud and happy to make this book available to you as a token of our gratitude for what you are doing for us. Enclosed is other data pertaining to communism which I hope you will find of interest.

*book sent Air Mail
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GWR*

You can correspond with Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick at Suite 316, 7946 Ivanhoe Avenue, La Jolla, California 92037.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Engelmeier - Room 4724 (sent direct)
- USC Material: 1 copy of "Masters of Deceit"

Enclosures (2)
Analysis of the 18th National Convention, CP, USA - Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!

- 1 - Mr. Wick (sent with Morrell to Wick memo of same date)
- 1 - Mr. Suttler (sent with Morrell to Wick memo of same date)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent with Morrell to Wick memo of same date)

NOTE: See Morrell to Wick memo captioned, "Private [redacted] United States Marine Corps, Vietnam," dated 6-20-67, SAW:mjl. The address for Mr. Philbrick is being furnished inasmuch as it is widely circulated on the material disseminated by Constructive Action, Inc., of which he is a trustee.

Return to [redacted]
Room 4724

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Dear Sir,

Vietnam

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[redacted] to interduce my self, my name is Pvt [redacted]
[redacted] At the peasant I'm station in Viet Nan as a member of
the United States Marine Corp.

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I was having a interesting talk with a friend of mine who has read your book (Master of Decept). From some of the things which he had recalled from reading your book I had gotten the idea that, that is one book which I can't aford to miss from reading.

I was hoping if it was at all possible if you could sent me a copy of your book. If there is a cost, I'll be more than happy to pay for it.

Also if you could arrange it I would like the address of a Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick.

At this time I would like to thank you for using up some of your time to read this letter.

Sincerely

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*memo Marshall - Nick
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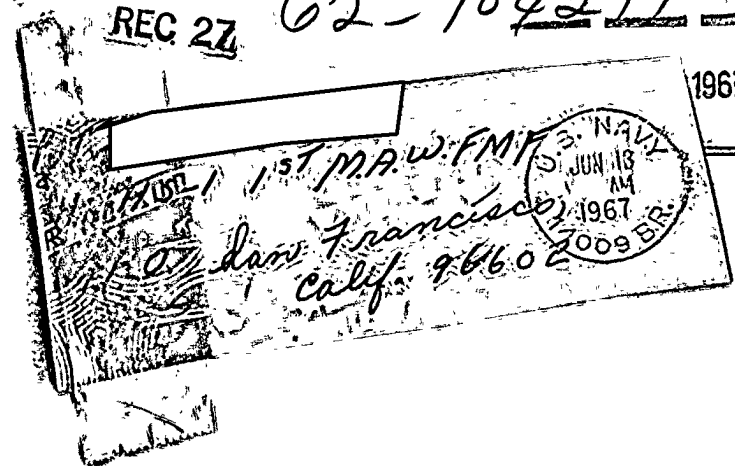
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JSaw

Dear Sir,

To introduce myself, my name is P.T. [redacted] at the Pleasant Jim station in Viet Nam as a member of the United States Marine Corp. I was having a interesting talk with a friend of mine who had read your book (Masters of Deceit). From some of the things which he had recalled from reading your book I had gotten the idea that, that is one book which I can't afford to miss from reading.

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Sincerely

[Signature]

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TO : Mr. Wick *Wick*

DATE: 6-20-67

FROM : D. C. Morrell *DM*

SUBJECT: PRIVATE [redacted] *U.S.*
UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
VIETNAM

The Director has received a letter postmarked June 13th from Private [redacted] who is presently stationed in Vietnam with the Marine Corps. He states he has had a talk with a friend of his who read the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and that he [redacted] feels he cannot afford to miss reading this book. He asks if it is possible to receive a copy of this book stating he will be happy to pay any cost. Private [redacted] also requests the address of Herbert A. Philbrick.

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Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding [redacted]. Since he is serving his country in Vietnam and is, of course, unable to purchase a copy of the book there, it is believed the Bureau might wish to send a copy to Private [redacted] since it might help him better understand what he is fighting for.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That a copy of "Masters of Deceit" be sent to Private [redacted] *na*

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2. That the attached letter be sent to Private [redacted] advising him that a free copy of "Masters of Deceit" will be forwarded to him.

book mailed 6-21-67 SAW

Enclosure *sent*
1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Suttler - Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure

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MA [Signature]

TO : MR. TOLSON *V. J. [Signature]*

DATE: 9/20/67 *[Signature]*

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT:

[Redacted]
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[Redacted] is a captain of one of the fishing boats that we use from time to time in going out from South Port, North Carolina. He is a very fine gentleman and has great admiration and respect for the Director and the FBI. The first time I met him he was reading an article in a magazine which was about the Director and the FBI and, not knowing I was in the FBI, he was telling me what a great man the Director was and what a fine organization he had created in the FBI.

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I am planning a fishing trip to South Port, North Carolina, in the near future and [Redacted] has indicated that he would greatly treasure copies of the Director's books on communism. He was referring to Masters of Deceit and A Study of Communism. I would deeply appreciate it if the Director would autograph these books to [Redacted] since I know it would mean a great deal to him. Copies of the books are attached. *Ch*

A check has been made of the Bureau's files and there is nothing contained therein which would preclude the Director autographing these books for [Redacted]

Enclosures
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John
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August 3, 1967

AIRMAIL

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EX 101

*A. J. ...
B. ...
R. ...*

[Redacted]
Lincoln College
Canterbury, New Zealand

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter was received on July 31st, and I want to thank you for your kind comments regarding my work.

It is a pleasure to learn you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available in your local library.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice.

Enclosed is some material which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 5
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Enclosures (2)
A Statement on Communism
18th National Convention, CP, USA (Statement by Director)

See NOTE next page.

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Bufiles reflect Victor Kravchenko who wrote "I Chose Freedom" has been the subject of an Internal Security - R investigation. He was found shot to death in his New York apartment on 2/25/66, and the New York medical examiner determined his wound was self-inflicted. Our files reveal one Viktor Ivanovich Petrov is the subject of an Espionage - R investigation.

TRUE COPY

Lincoln College
Canterbury, New Zealand
23. 7. 67.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have very much appreciated reading your book,
"Masters of Deceit."

I feel you have done a wonderful job with it in exposing Communism for what it is. I notice that in Part VI (22) headed, "What you can do about it," you do not mention anything about people writing to newspapers in the "letters columns, or articles which point up the dangers of Communism to free people. I have been doing this for several years now & although I rarely get comments-feel it is worth-while as someone must read them. Your book shows us what "busy beavers" these people are & really highlights our own sheer laziness & apathy.

I have been reading books exposing the "conspiracy" for about 20 years, & among them was Victor Kravchencos, "I chose Freedom," & "I chose Justice." I read in a news item that this author recently committed suicide & had been a bitter & disillusioned man. ~~His~~ These two books must have been read by millions of people everywhere, & I do feel his death is a real tragedy. Could I ask you what the trouble was in his case as I am mystified?

The Petrovs seem to have "settled in" in Australia at least one hears nothing to the contrary & I cannot see any reason why Victor could not "assimilate" in the U. S. A. ~~not~~ Was his a special case?

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JRP

I would be most interested to know also, if you have written any books since "Masters of Deceit," as I would certainly wish to read them if you had. I always read the comments of your statements in our local newspapers with particular interest--not nearly enough are printed in this little "backwater" of N. Z.

In closing, I would add also that I have read recently, "The F.B.I. Story--surely more thrilling than any by a writer of fiction. You have my deepest admiration for all you have done,

Yours truly,

/s/

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Yours truly,

BY AIR MAIL

AEROGRAMME

If anything is enclosed, this form will be surcharged at rate for Air Mail Letters.



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, F. B. I.

4936-30th Place
~~C/O Holt, Rinehart, Winston~~
Washington 8, D.C.

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New York
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I feel you have done a wonderful job with it in exposing Communism for what it is. I notice that in Part VI (22) headed, "What you can do about it," you do not mention anything about people writing to newspapers in the "Letters" columns, or articles which point up the dangers of Communism to free people. I have been doing this for several years now & although I rarely

get comments - feel it is worth-while as someone must read them. Your book shows us what "busy beavers" these people are & really highlights our own sheer laziness & apathy.

I have been reading books exposing the "conspiracy" for about 20 years, & among them was Victor Knavchenko's, "I chose Freedom," & "I chose Justice". I read in a news item that this author recently committed suicide & had been a bitter & disillusioned man. His two books must have been read by millions of people everywhere, & I do feel his death is a real tragedy. Could I ask you what the trouble was in his case as I am mystified? The Petrovs seem to have "settled in" in Australia -

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. DeLoach.....
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Mr. <i>Wick</i>
Mr. Casper.....
Mr. Callahan.....
Mr. Conrad.....
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TO : Mr. Bishop *EB*

DATE: 8-22-67

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT:
U. S. FOREST SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
 REQUEST FOR AUTOGRAPHED BOOKS

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MAJ Jones

of the U. S. Forest Service, who is known to a number of Bureau officials and who has been most cooperative over the years, has requested that the Director autograph to him copies of Mr. Hoover's books entitled "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." has forwarded to the Bureau copies of these books.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That if the Director's schedule permits he autograph these two books to as requested.

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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27 Brookwood Avenue
Albany, New York 12203

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Dear [Redacted]:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 24th, together with the books and envelope you forwarded. He was very pleased that you found "Masters of Deceit" informative.

Mr. Hoover autographed your books as you requested, and they are being returned to you under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding correspondent. One [Redacted] was mentioned as being an attorney in Saratoga Springs, New York. Nothing pertinent or derogatory was mentioned regarding him. [Redacted] forwarded a self-addressed, stamped large envelope which has been detached and sent to Mr. Suttler to be used in transmitting the books.

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27 Brookwood Avenue
Albany, New York 12203

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Dear Mr. Hoover;

Recently a friend of mine and I read your book "Masters of Deceit." Both of us enjoyed your book immensely and we found it very informative.

The only copies we could get were paperback's. We wondered if you could do us the honor of autographing them for us.

My friends name is [Redacted] His grandfather defended "Leg's" Diamond in Albany many year's ago.

Enclosed is a stamped envelope.

Please autograph both edition's; one for [Redacted] and one for me possibly a future criminologist.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted]

Eagle Scout B. S. A.
Age 16.

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Miss Gandy reply
8-30-67
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Albany, New York 12203

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Sincerely,

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Eagle Scout B.S.A.

Age 16.

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Miss Gandy reply
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1444 MURRAY AVENUE
FLETCHER HILLS
EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA 92020

August 29, 1967

General Manager
Constructive Action, Inc.,
7946 Ivanhoe Avenue, Suite 316,
La Jolla, California 92037

Dear []:

I have just begun reading Mr. Hoover's fantastic expose of Communism in his book, "Masters of Deceit", which you kindly sent to me in response to a contribution to your organization. I would offer what I hope is a constructive suggestion. Your committee may have received a similar suggestion; if so, I wish merely to emphasize what I think would add to the book's impact on the reader, particularly, the student.

The book could be categorized as a textbook, especially, since one very important function is to elicit the interest of students by providing scholarship awards for winning essays. For this and many other reasons, and because the Communist ideology is threatening all of mankind, a study of the subject should be broadened in every way possible. One way would be to publish revised editions to update the material in the form of additions to existing chapters under the appropriate chapter heading, and by additional chapters to cover new developments since 1957.

The idea presents many problems, of course, but none insoluble. Certainly, it would impress many students and other readers to realize they were reading the latest available material on the subject, for much has happened in the Communist world in the nearly ten years that have elapsed since publication of "Masters of Deceit" in 1958. Happenings such as the Red China split, Cuban crisis, and only recently in Carl Rowan's article in the September issue of Reader's Digest about Martin Luther King are just a few.

This idea is not new. Most textbooks are revised periodically, especially, those covering standard subjects like psychology, sociology, etc. And, in that sense, from my observation over the last three decades Communism has become a standard subject that should be studied constantly, daily, currently and perpetually and given the widest exposure because of its many ramifications and devious changes in objectives.

- Mr. Tolson ✓
- Mr. DeLoach ✓
- Mr. Mohr ✓
- Mr. Bishop ✓
- Mr. Casper ✓
- Mr. Callahan ✓
- Mr. Conrad ✓
- Mr. Felt ✓ b6
- Mr. Gale ✓ b7c
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- Miss Holmes ✓
- Miss Gandy ✓

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FLETCHER HILLS
EL CAJON, CALIFORNIA 92020

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August 29, 1967

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Mr. Hoover, one of the few really great Americans in the history of this nation, could supervise or delegate some or all of the updating to writers of his own selection. When he passes to his reward he will have chosen successors to carry on a gigantic and never-ending task of keeping the American people currently informed of the greatest force of subversion extant in the world, and that "Communism is the main menace of our time". It would be tragic for mankind not to have continuity among the "good guys" to man the ramparts of freedom when the "bad guys" seem to have little difficulty in obtaining replacements for their insidious attacks.

I hope this suggestion will be received in the spirit in which it is intended.

Sincerely,

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Copy to Mr. Hoover.

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Lance Corporal [redacted]
Marine Barracks, Box 25, NCS
FPO New York-09544

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of September 11th has been received, and I want to thank you for the kind comments you expressed. It is a pleasure to know you have read "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. A copy may be available at your post library.

In connection with the size of the Communist Party, you might be interested in the estimates made by the communists themselves. In February, 1962, Party leader Gus Hall made a public statement to the effect that the "state-of-mind" membership of the Party might run as high as 100,000. During a press interview at St. Louis, Missouri, in early 1964, he stated that the frequently published figure of 10,000 for total Communist Party membership in the United States was "quite accurate." On December 6, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, a spokesman appearing at a press conference with Hall said that the November 15, 1965, Supreme Court decision relieving members of the Communist Party from registering with the Attorney General led to a rush for information and applications for membership.

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Hall added that the Party was experiencing its greatest upsurge in history with approximately 2,000 being added to the membership rolls within the three weeks after the Supreme Court decision. Previously, Hall claimed that, in addition to the total number of members, there are another 20,000 or 30,000 people who believe in communist leadership in certain areas of the political struggle. It is our estimate

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that for every hard-core communist, there are at least 10 sympathizers ready and willing to do the Party's work.

While many would-be alarmists have predicted a communist victory, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures, and I can assure you we will continue to discharge our responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Enclosed is some material on the general subject of communism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
18th National Convention, Communist Party, USA 6/22-26/66.

TRUE COPY

Sirs.

At present I'm reading "Mr. Hoover's" "Masters of Deceit. Realizing it's publication date, I'm rather curious to know the total "known Communist-Party members."

I'm well aware that this may be an unusual request, however. I'm not familiar with the proper avenues of obtaining this information.

Also, if Mr. Hoover has any additional information or advice on Communism and it's threats it would be most welcomed.

The manner in which his material is written deserves compliment. It is entertaining as well as informative. Entertaining in that it is enjoyable reading.

I shall appreciate any effort made in my benefit.

Respectfully

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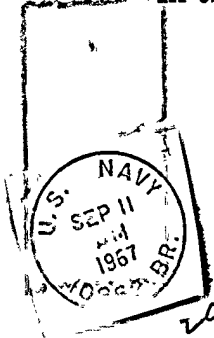
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Washington, D.C.

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September 26, 1967

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[Redacted]
4820 Candy Lane
Manlius, New York 13104

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of September 18th, with enclosures.

He wanted you to know he very much appreciates your kind comments and best wishes. I am returning your copy of "Masters of Deceit," under separate cover, which he was happy to autograph, and the stamps you so thoughtfully forwarded are enclosed herewith.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Enclosures (2)

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1 - Mr. Suttler - Enclosure (~~sent direct~~)

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Manlius, New York 13104
September 18, 1967

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As a student of American History I consider the work that you have done for our country to be paramount in keeping this the greatest nation in the world. Thank you.

"Masters of Deceit" is a fine book, and an eye opener for our citizens who take our liberties for granted.

My best wishes for your continuous important contributions to the American way of life and ideals for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

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60 1/2 North West Street
Waynesburg, Pennsylvania 15370

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of November 2nd.

In response to your inquiry, I do not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. If you cannot obtain it from your local bookstore, you may wish to contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some data on the topic of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Turbulence on the Campus
Analysis of the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA.

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60½ N. West Street
Waynesburg, Penna. 15370
November 2, 1967

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Would you kindly forward to me at the above address
two copies of the booklet, "The Masters of Deceit"?

Please bill me for any expense incurred.

Many thanks.

Most sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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November 17, 1967

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[Redacted]

821 Hickman Road
Des Moines, Iowa 50314

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received the letter of November 13th, with enclosure, from you and your husband and certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to write. I also want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my work and for your efforts in distributing my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, I have not had an opportunity to write any books since "A Study of Communism" was published in 1962. I am, however, enclosing some articles concerning communism and trust they will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
A Statement On Communism, 3-27-67

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director-F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

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We have bought and distributed one-hundred copies of your "Masters of Deceit" to people in Des Moines and surrounding area. We're ordering another hundred copies this week. Have you written anything as plain and direct, which is more up to date? If so, we will go to work on getting it distributed here, also. We have a two-hour radio show every Sun. eve. on an FM network, and we plug your books, and use quotes from you a great deal. You're still very popular and respected and admired in Iowa.

Handwritten 'MP'

A series of incidence has occurred here which may or may not be of importance to you and the Bureau. It may give you the last piece in a puzzle you've been working on, yet it may not mean a thing. It is: a couple of months ago an elderly customer paused to remark, "It's surprising that Lamoni Iowa makes the national weather report, recently." I thought no more of it and then a month ago my sister, whose husband is a wheat-farmer in North Dakota, wrote to me saying, "It's amazing to hear Lamoni Iowa on the national weather report, after listening to it for more than forty years. Wonder how 'Lemonee' made it? Wish they'd learn to pronounce it correctly." Still we thought nothing of it until an elderly uncle wrote me last week saying, "I wonder what is so interesting about the weather in Lamoni that they have to put it in every weather report, nationally. It can't be that important, surely." All these three people are "old-timers" who have listened to weather reports, and none of them were aware of the others' comments to us.

Sat. eve. we were visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state, who always listen to weather reports, so we listened. With the report was the usual chart, with figures, of temperatures. This weather map was the strangest I've seen, in that all the temperatures' figures were uniform in size except for Lamoni Iowa and Billings Mont. There, the first number was half the size of the second, so that your eyes were immediately focused on Lamoni and Billings the contrast was so great. This, too, could be co-incidence, but it hardly looked so.

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On the other hand, if information is being sent out this way----- Graceland College is our church college (RLDS) and the weather station is in the college, I understand. Where could a "nest" of subversives hide, better than among a bunch of unsuspecting "Saints"? We do know there has been some activity there in recent months we do not like, nor Federal grants for buildings. However we know the Pres. of the church is very conservative, but it is possible he does not know anything is amiss. We know other churches are being used: we don't want our's to be.

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Thank you for your work for America, and know that many of us are trying to help. There seems so little we can do, but at least we'll keep trying--and praying.

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Sincerely,

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Vote out the metrocrats and big city spenders.

Vote in less government and more individual responsibility and state audit.

Vote out forced home inspection and corrupt metro laws.

Vote in equal and better pay for Firemen and Policemen.

Vote out forced street paving, forced spending, forced taxes.

Vote in return to sanity for Des Moines Property Owners.

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JIM PARKER

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November 22, 1967

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309 South Madison Avenue
Watkins Glen, New York 14891

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 17th has been received, and I am glad to know you have enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, I have no plans at present to revise the book or to write another. Perhaps you would find another of my books, "A Study of Communism," to be of interest. It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your local library. I am also enclosing some information on the general subject of communism which I hope will be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Director's Statement Re 18th National Convention, CP, USA

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PHONE: (607) KI-6-7681

November 17, 1967

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Att: J. Edgar Hoover: Director

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am again reading your "Masters of Deceit" written in 1957.

Do you plan to update the book or add a sequel? I and many other Americans would be most interested in the advances the "Masters" have made in the ten years since your book was published.

May I hear from you?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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427 North New Avenue
Monterey Park, California 91754

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of December 12th.

In response to your inquiry concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," it is suggested you try to obtain a copy through one of your local book stores or you may wish to write directly to the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Dec. 12, 1967

Dear Mr. Hoover;

In a brief letter, if you have time, could you please tell me where I can purchase one of your books, called-- Masters of Deceit.

Thank,
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427 N. New Ave.
Monterey Park, Calif. 91754

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January 11, 1968

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820 South Chinowth Road
Visalia, California 93277

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of January 3rd and want to thank you for your kind comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your inquiry, I am enclosing some material on communism which I trust you will find of interest. You may also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It!

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This country may have its' faults, but (I hope) (I pray) like millions of other Americans our quote is "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death."

May I also say I am enjoying your book and am learning a lot from it.

Thank you for taking your time to read this and maybe answering it. I would truly like to have the answer to my question.

Yours truly

[Redacted Signature]

820 So. Chinoweth Road
Visalia, Calif.

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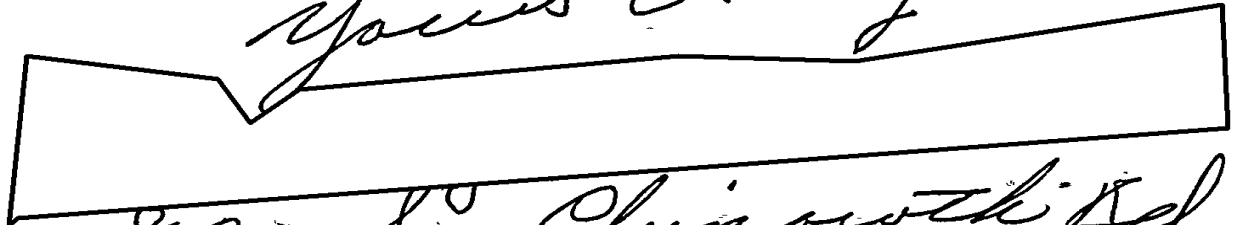
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Yours Truly



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754 Wingfield Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39209

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter was received on January 4th and I very much appreciate your favorable comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you would find another of my books, "A Study of Communism," to be of equal interest. It contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available at your school or local library.

I was interested in your desire to present information on communism to your students. While it is not my prerogative to say what should or should not be taught in schools, I think that, at the primary level the most effective action you can take as a teacher is to instill in your students a love of country, respect for the law and an understanding of the heritage upon which our great Nation is based. Students armed with an appreciation of these qualities can better resist the insidious menace of communism upon reaching maturity.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Miss Gandy

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

754 Wingfield Street
Jackson, Mississippi
December 27, 1967

- [Signature]* MR. TOLSON
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. BISHOP *[Signature]*
- MR. CASPER _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
- MR. CONRAD _____
- MR. FELT _____
- MR. GALE _____
- MR. ROSEN _____
- MR. SULLIVAN _____
- MR. TAVEL _____
- MR. TROTTER _____
- MR. JONES _____
- TELE. ROOM _____
- MISS HOLMES _____
- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS GANDY _____

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I am a public school teacher here, and I wish my students in the second grade were old enough to understand it. Why don't you write a small book on a primary reading level?

I have never known a Communist, and it is marvelous to have a book like yours that I know is truthful.

I surely enjoyed re-reading Masters of Deceit and appreciate the wonderful work the FBI continues to do for us.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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January 10, 1968

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14 Field Drive
Wallingford, Connecticut 06492

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of January 4th has been received.

I can certainly understand your concern over the menace of communism and it is reassuring to receive communications such as yours. I am glad that you found my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism," of interest.

Your offer of assistance is indeed appreciated and I am enclosing some material that contains suggestions all of us can use in combating the evil of communism.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism
What Young People Should Know About Communism

1 - New Haven - Enclosure

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Wallingford, Conn.
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I don't like communism since reading your book because I didn't know what it was. I love my country enough to know that I wouldn't like to see parents working in slave labor camps & young kids being given communist indoctrination. I don't want to see this because it strips us of our God-given right to be on this earth & to be free.

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Sir, I'd like to say here, even though it may sound foolish, that I'd like to offer my servies to you, to fight communism, when I am older & more mature. I am seventeen now & I'd like to help in any way I can.

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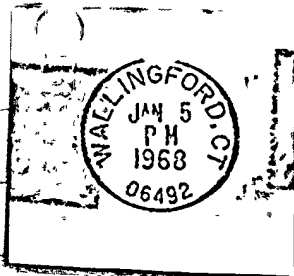
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Thank you & sincerly yours,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Bishop	✓
Casper	✓
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Conrad	_____
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John

M.A. Jones

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 1-18-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: MASTERS OF DECEIT

Reference is made to letter to Mr. Tolson, from Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., publishers of captioned book, concerning the special edition distributed by Constructive Action, Inc., for use in connection with an essay contest for high school students. The letter advises that Pocket Books Inc., which published the special edition, has indicated Constructive Action is not going to continue with the program, but would like to transfer permission for the special edition to the group, Young Americans for Freedom, Washington, D. C. The publishers would like to know if Mr. Hoover would agree to this.

John

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BACKGROUND

In 1-67, Constructive Action advised us that they would like to distribute copies of "Masters of Deceit" in a special edition at reduced cost for high school students. The Director indicated to both Constructive Action and Holt, Rinehart and Winston that he had no objection to any arrangements made by the publishers with Constructive Action to distribute copies of the book; however, the use of the book in the project was not to be construed as Mr. Hoover's endorsement of Constructive Action.

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YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

Bufiles indicated considerable correspondence regarding Young Americans for Freedom which is known as a very conservative anticommunist organization. We have in the past given them reprints on communism at their request; we gave them permission to use the Director's photo on the cover of their 1-65 publication "New Guard."

The group has been somewhat controversial recently because of its political activities; it has been distributing literature decrying Great Society programs and calling for a nationwide drive to

- 1- Mr. DeLoach - Enclosure
- 1- Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: MASTERS OF DECEIT

insure a conservative victory in the polls in November, 1968. In 1-68, a citizen furnished a booklet distributed by the group which consists of excerpts from the Director's 1968 Appropriation Testimony; there is no indication the group ever contacted us for permission to reprint this in the form of a booklet, the cover of which lists a price of \$.50.

OBSERVATIONS

In view of the above, and since the group will probably be soliciting contributions from citizens for purchase of the special edition of "Masters of Deceit" it is felt it might be embarrassing to the Bureau if permission were given to Young Americans for Freedom to sponsor the special edition.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature, be sent to Miss Reese advising her that Mr. Hoover would rather that permission not be transferred in connection with special edition of "Masters of Deceit."

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February 6, 1968

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Route 3
Blissfield, Michigan 49228

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Dear [Redacted]:

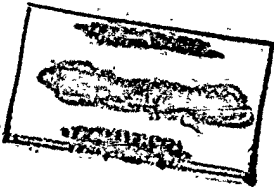
Mr. Hoover received your communication of January 31st, together with enclosure.

While he would like to be of assistance, this Bureau does not have any copies of his book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. I am, therefore, returning your money order. You may be able to obtain it at your local bookstore.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles. She enclosed a money order in the amount of \$1 which was returned.

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Please mail two books on Masters of Deceit, to sender.

Thank you

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*Director of FBI
Washington D. C.*

*Mrs. Gandy
FBI
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Hopkins Junior High School
359 North Division
Aberdeen, Washington 98520

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter of February 5th and want to thank you for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you will also wish to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your school or local library.

While it is not possible for me to answer all of your specific inquiries since information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice, I can assure you the communist conspiracy is as dangerous today as it was when I wrote "Masters of Deceit."

The FBI no longer issues statements concerning membership figures or the location of Communist Party members; however, you might be interested in the estimates made by the communists themselves. In February, 1962, Party leader Gus Hall made a public statement to the effect that the "state-of-mind" membership of the Party might run as high as 100,000. During a press interview at St. Louis, Missouri, in early 1964, he stated that the frequently published figure of 10,000 for total Communist Party membership in the United States was "quite accurate." On December 6, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, a spokesman appearing at a press conference with Hall said that the November 15, 1965, Supreme Court decision relieving members of the Communist Party from registering with the Attorney General led to a rush for information and applications for membership.

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Hall added that the Party was experiencing its greatest upsurge in history with approximately 2,000 being added to the membership rolls within the three weeks after the Supreme Court decision. Previously, Hall claimed that in addition to the total number of members, there are another 20,000 or 30,000 people who believe in communist leadership in certain areas of the political struggle. It is our estimate that for every hard-core communist, there are at least 10 sympathizers ready and willing to do the Party's work.

Insofar as your inquiry regarding "peace" groups is concerned, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I am enclosing a copy of our latest Uniform Crime Reports bulletin which contains statistical data that you may find of interest, and I am also sending you some literature regarding communism. Due to budgetary limitations, it is not possible for me to send you material on a regular basis.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (4)
1966 Uniform Crime Reports bulletin
An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
A Statement on Communism
Statement Concerning the 18th National Convention, CP, USA

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HOMINS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

121A
359 North Division
Aberdeen, Washington 98520

WILFRED K. CARNS, Principal

Telephone LE2 2681

LEE RHODEN, Assistant Principal

Mr. Tolson	_____
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February 5, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing this to you but, of course, I presume that another person will answer my letter. Nevertheless may I congratulate you on the fine piece of work you did in writing the book MASTERS OF DECEIT.

This weekend I read the entire book for the first time. I regret that I am about 10 years behind time. It is shocking. Unbelievable! but surely true. Here are a few questions:

1. Do you still maintain that everything you said in the book still holds true regarding the conspiracy?
2. Are the top ten states where Party members live still the ones listed in your book?
3. Are all "peace" groups infiltrated? For example, how about the Fellowship of Reconciliation? the AFSC? Which ones are "fronts"?
4. Do you have late figures on Party membership in this country?
5. Do you have a more recently published book similar to this one?
6. Juvenile delinquency: is it related to the conspiracy? Also, could you send latest statistics on juvenile delinquency by states?
7. If you issue regular or periodic pamphlets of interest to pupils or teachers, please put me on your mailing list. I would like information which might be used in our school newspaper of which I am the advisor.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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[Redacted Name] (teacher)

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P. S. A former teacher here who is no longer living often told stories of how she was harassed by some Communists years ago in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and her stories were so fantastic that most of us did not believe. Most teachers thought that she was suffering from hallucinations, but.....! She had told me that she once received an oral commendation (via telephone, I believe) from Mr. J. Edgar Hoover himself. Her name was a Mrs.

[redacted] If you would be in position to do so, could you verify the truth of her story(ies). I would presume that you would have a record and it would be interesting to know if such took place as just this morning two of our teachers were still laughing about her wild stories even though she has been dead a few years. Truth is stranger than fiction, eh?

Thank you.

*Presumably
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62-104277-3250 February 27, 1968

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[Redacted]

5111 Tulip Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48910

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter on February 23rd and want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Although I would like to be of assistance in response to your request, I am unable to comment as you desire since, as a matter of long-standing policy, I have always refrained from evaluating material prepared by individuals other than personnel of this Bureau. I trust you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to "None Dare Call It Treason" and its author.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I have recently finished reading your "Masters of Deceit" and found it to be extremely enlightening and very well written.

However, I also have read John A. Stormers "None Dare Call it Treason", and found it to be rather frightening. I wonder if you have any information on the author that might possibly help me in the evaluation of his book?

Thanking you in advance for your consideration to my request.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
U. S. Justice Building
Washington, D. C. 2000

Dear Mr. Hoover:

○ Congratulations on your very fine work in your book the Masters of Deceit. In writing this book you have helped American people all over the United States to know the real truth about Communism in the world today. If only everyone in the United States could read your book, we wouldn't have to worry about Communism in the United States as much as we do now. We need more books like this!

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Yours Truly,

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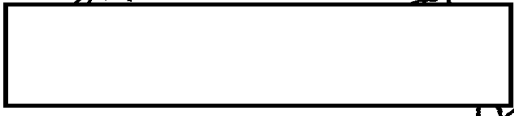
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Yours Truly


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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of February 22nd and want to thank you for your generous comments concerning "Masters of Deceit." Your kind remarks certainly are appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I am enclosing some material on communism which I hope you will find of interest. Perhaps you will also wish to read another of my books on this subject, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

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Enclosures

Director's statement on Communism, 3-27-67
An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism

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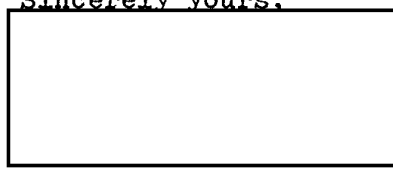
J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 9th Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, D. C. 20025

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Part of our sophomore class have been studying Communism. We have been using your book, Masters of Deceit. Your book contains a lot of information and explains Communism and you tell why and what kind of people join such a group. It is hard to understand such a group of people and their way of thinking.

I commend you on writing this book, Masters of Deceit, and your effort in fighting Communism in the United States. Have you written any other material on Communism?

Sincerely yours,



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601 Irene Avenue
Willmar, Minnesota 56201

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Dear [Redacted]:

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Enclosed is additional data on communism which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism.
Analysis of the 18th National Convention CPUSA.

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601 Irene Avenue
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Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C. 20000

Dear Sir:

Your work as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is most commendable.

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Again I would like to commend your efforts.

Respectfully yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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500 Poplar Lane
Portsmouth, Virginia 23701

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of February 25th has been received and I am certainly pleased to learn you have enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit." Perhaps you might also like to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your local library.

In connection with the size of the Communist Party, you might be interested in the estimates made by the communists themselves. In February, 1962, Party leader Gus Hall made a public statement to the effect that the "state-of-mind" membership of the Party might run as high as 100,000. During a press interview at St. Louis, Missouri, in early 1964, he stated that the frequently published figure of 10,000 for total Communist Party membership in the United States was "quite accurate." On December 6, 1965, in Chicago, Illinois, a spokesman appearing at a press conference with Hall said that the November 15, 1965, Supreme Court decision relieving members of the Communist Party from registering with the Attorney General led to a rush for information and applications for membership.

Hall added that the Party was experiencing its greatest upsurge in history with approximately 2,000 being added to the membership rolls within the three weeks after the Supreme Court decision.

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Previously, Hall claimed that in addition to the total number of members, there are another 20,000 or 30,000 people who believe in communist leadership in certain areas of the political struggle. It is our estimate that for every hard-core communist, there are at least 10 sympathizers ready and willing to do the Party's work.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material on the general subject of communism which I hope you will find to be of assistance. Your interest in the fight against this insidious menace is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (2)

A Statement on Communism

Statement concerning 18th National Convention, 6/22-26/66.

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent.



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February 25, 1968

Dear Sirs;

I recently had the privilege of reading Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's book, Masters of Deceit, and I was thoroughly intrigued by it. Never (until I had read this book) had I realized exactly what communism is and how it stands ready to destroy all of those freedoms which I daily take for granted. Having learned that some "Americans" are among those plotting the downfall of our democracy, I was prompted to write this letter.

Please send me information on recent communist tactics in the U.S.A., statistics on their U.S.A. membership, and any other available data pertaining to communism within the U.S.A. I plan to make a detailed study of this grave problem, and any help you can offer me will be greatly appreciated.

Now that I am aware of the "Masters of Deceit" and their motives, though I am only 16 years of age, I am willing to do anything I can to defeat communism on a nation-wide (not to mention world-wide) basis. I am sure that everyone else who has read Mr. Hoover's book has the same concern as I..

Thank you very much for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

500 Poplar Lane
Portsmouth, Virginia 23701

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621 West 17th Street
Willmar, Minnesota 56201

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you very much for the favorable comments in your letter of February 23rd concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit." I am pleased you found it of interest.

In response to your inquiry, the book was prepared from a variety of sources which included information generally available to the public, investigations by the FBI of the Communist Party and related groups and data furnished voluntarily by patriotic citizens who wished to aid in the battle against this insidious menace.

I am enclosing some additional material on the subject of communism which I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)

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Director's Statement 2/66 re 18th National Convention, CP, USA

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621 West 17th Street
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February 23, 1968

The Honorable J Edgar Hoover
Director of The Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Justice Building
Washington, D. C. 20000

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations on your book Masters of Deceit,
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the study of Communism. If you don't mind I would like to know
where you got your information on the Communistic tactics?

Thank you for telling us about what Communism
would do to us.

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Your truly,

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February 28, 1968

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428 East Litchfield Avenue
Willmar, Minnesota 56201

Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter of February 23rd and I am very pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," informative. It was indeed kind of you to write as you did. Enclosed is some material regarding communism which I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures (2)

Analysis of the 18th National Convention of the
Communist Party, U. S. A.
Young People Can Help Defeat Communism

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928 East Second Street
Willmar, Minnesota 56201

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Dear [Redacted]

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Director's Statement 6/66 re 18th National Convention, CPUSA

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Willmar, Minnesota
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United States Justice Building
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Sincerely yours,

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March 7, 1968

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[Redacted]
3245 Ward Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

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Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for the very generous remarks in your letter of March 3rd. Your expression of support is indeed encouraging.

I am pleased you enjoyed my book, "Masters of Deceit," and I appreciate your favorable opinion concerning it. You may also wish to read my other book, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free society. It may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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3245 Ward Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213
March 3, 1968

The Department of Justice
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Director,

I received and read the literature I requested in February and wish to extend my sincere gratitudes to you and your staff. I had previously read your book on Communism in the United States, "Masters of Deceit," and think every American should read it and become aware of what is happening to our country. Both, because of attempt to destroy us from with out by foriegn ideologies, and from internal decay. I do greatly love our country, and and deeply appreciate your devotion and service to us all. I am sorry to say sir, that I feel you are about the last of an almost now, extinct or by gone breed. May God bless you always. I remain

Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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3245 Ward Street
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The Department of Justice
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Director,

I received and read the literature I requested in February and wish to extend my sincere gratitude to you and your staff. I had previously read your book on Communism in the United States, "Masters of Deceit," and think every American should read it and become aware of what is happening to our country. Both, because of attempt to destroy us from without by foreign ideologies, and from internal decay. I do greatly love our country, and deeply appreciate your devotion and service to us all. I am sorry to say sir, that I feel you are about the last of an almost now, extinct or by gone breed. May God bless you always. I remain

Sincerely Yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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March 7, 1968

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250 York Street, Southeast
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Member John Birch Society

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of March 3rd has been received,
and you may be assured the information you furnished will
be made a matter of record in our files.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - New York - Enclosure
- 1 - Columbia - Enclosure

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250 York St., S. E.
Aiken, S. C.

March 3, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our country is indebted to you for outlining the dangers of Communism in your book, "Masters of Deceit". In that book you pointed out that for those who understand "The Worker" doubletalk, it provides a quick means to communicate the Party line.

As a proud member of the John Birch Society I wish to stay abreast of Communist propaganda, and have therefore ordered a subscription to "The Worker".

Yours for the Republic,

[Redacted Signature]

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M. A. Jones

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TO : Mr. Bishop *REB*

DATE: 3-22-68

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY YOUNG AMERICANS
FOR FREEDOM TO DISTRIBUTE
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

BACKGROUND

In 1-68, Marguerite Reese of Holt, Rinehart and Winston, wrote Mr. Tolson indicating that Pocket Books, Inc., had advised that Constructive Action, Inc., was not going to continue to distribute the special edition of captioned book prepared in connection with an essay contest for high school students, but wanted to transfer permission for the special edition to Young Americans for Freedom. Miss Reese asked if Mr. Hoover would agree to this.

A Bufiles check reflected considerable correspondence on Young Americans for Freedom, (YAF) and we have furnished them reprints. However, in view of YAF's somewhat controversial activities in distributing literature decrying Great Society programs and calling for a nationwide drive to insure a conservative victory in the November elections, and since it was felt the group would probably be soliciting contributions for the special edition, it was recommended and approved that permission not be transferred to them in connection with the special edition. EX 101

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

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We have received a letter from Miss Reese 3-20-68, to Mr. Tolson, referring to the Director's preference that permission not be extended for the special edition transfer. She advises that Pocket Books had telephoned to indicate that Young Americans for Freedom was most anxious to have copies of "Masters of Deceit" and they had constantly been in communication with Pocket Books about its availability. Miss Reese further noted the group was willing to forego the special edition which had been prepared for Constructive Action, and at this time they merely desired to distribute an edition absolutely identical with the regular Pocket edition, except that the book cover would be a different color to distinguish it from the regular paperback edition.

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- 1- Mr. DeLoach
- 1- Mr. Bishop

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M. A. Jones to Bishop memo
RE: REQUEST BY YOUNG AMERICANS
FOR FREEDOM TO DISTRIBUTE
"MASTERS OF DECEIT"

It has just been brought to our attention that Congressman Donald Lukens, in a letter on YAF stationery, had made a statement erroneously attributing to the FBI comments on Communist China's spending of \$1 million in connection with last summer's riots. Lukens has been contacted by us and has indicated that the YAF staff had prepared the statement. Subsequent Bureau contact with David Jones, Executive Director of YAF, has determined the erroneous statement was based on a newspaper column which in turn was erroneous. Jones apologized and stated he was greatly embarrassed because of this comment particularly since the organization has great admiration for Mr. Hoover and also since they would like to distribute 500,000 copies of "Masters of Deceit." Jones assured that the erroneous statement would be corrected.

OBSERVATIONS:

Since Young Americans for Freedom appears to be most sincere in wanting to distribute copies of the book, and is willing to forego the special edition and to use instead the regular edition (except for coloring on the cover), it is felt we should interpose no objection. It will however, be emphasized that under no circumstances should the distributing of the book be construed as Mr. Hoover's approval or endorsement of YAF.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature be sent to Miss Reese advising her the Director has no objection to her request.

Jon
[Signature]

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G.R.H.

[Signature]

[Signature]

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April 11, 1968

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Mr. Joseph F. Kalabza
2700 Pelham Road North
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Dear Mr. Kalabza:

Your letter of April 7th, with enclosure, has been received and it was most thoughtful of you to forward the copy of this article.

I am pleased that you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," to be of interest and worthy of being brought to the attention of others. You might wish to refer to another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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April 7, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover:

I am enclosing an article I had published in the St. Petersburg Times, St. Petersburg Florida on Sunday March 31, 1968. I took the liberty of recommending your excellent book "Masters of Deceit" which I read, and I hope every one in this Country of ours would read. I know you are a very busy man, doing an excellent deed for our Nation. However I do hope you can find time to send me a short letter in reference to the article enclosed.

I thank you for your excellent work and God Bless you.

Sincerely

/s/ Joseph F. Kalabza

Address
Joseph F. Kalabza..
2700 Pelham Road North
St. Petersburg Florida 33710

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April 7, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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I thank you for your excellent work and
God Bless You

Sincerely

Joseph F. Kalabza

ENCLOSURE
ADDRESS

JOSEPH F. KALABZA
2700 PELHAM ROAD NORTH
ST. PETERSBURG FLORIDA

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St. Petersburg Times

Sunday, March 31, 1968

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Czechoslovak National Council of America St. Petersburg Chapter

On February 22nd, 1968 at Williams Park the Czechoslovak National Council of America, St. Petersburg Chapter, observed George Washington's birthday and the birthday of Thomas G. Masaryk, President-Liberator of Czechoslovakia, more than 5000 attended. The Sunshine City Band and the MacDill Air Force Band rendered a magnificent concert. The principle speakers were Hon. Roman L. Hruska, U.S. Senator of Nebraska, James V. Krakora, Czechoslovak National Council, Chicago, Hon. C. W. (Bill) Young, State Senator from Florida, Hon. Don Jones, Mayor of St. Petersburg and Hon. John Bonsey, Chairman, Board of Pinellas County Commissioners. W. E. Eddie Taylor, Field Director for Congressman Cramer for 10 years, also attended.

A colorful patriotic program by groups in national costumes was presented at the park and later attended by 400 people, a traditional Czechoslovak dinner was served and enjoyed by all. The entire proceeds from this program will be donated to the Czechoslovak National Council of America, a non-profit organization founded in 1918 devoted to promote co-operation of all people for the preservation of Democratic Freedom. In 1967, the Czechoslovak National Council of America presented a check for \$1,000. to Roger Stevens, chairman of the Kennedy Center board of trustees. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk has a chair named in his honor in the opera house of John F. Kennedy Center for the performing arts. All the proceeds of the Czechoslovak National Council of America, St. Petersburg Chapter are designed for local charities and for the use of the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees, Inc.

In February 1948, Ambassador Dr. Jan Papanek then permanent delegate of Czechoslovakia to the United Nations, decided with a group of friends that something must be done to help the men, women and children who were defecting. Through their hard work the American Fund for Czechoslovak Refugees was founded on May 3rd, 1948 under the laws of the State of New York. Since 1948 some 70,000 Czechs and Slovaks have fled their homeland for a new life in democratic countries. About 60% have settled in the United States, Canada or Australia. During the past four years many more have left their homeland Czechoslovakia. More than 3,000 Czechoslovak escapees mostly in West Germany and Austria remain in camps because they are too old or ill to be accepted as immigrants. They also must be helped and it is the intention of our Chapter here in St. Petersburg to assist them as much as possible, along with the aid of other chapters. Here in St. Petersburg we already have one hundred and ninety members and welcome for membership any person who understands and sympathizes with us in our cause. We are especially desirous of recruiting younger members to carry on the work. Our freedom is in peril, and World Peace is at stake. Our American shores may well be the next target for all-out Communist infiltration, subversion and killing of the innocent.

Mr. James A. Novotny of Clearwater, past President of the Czechoslovak National Council and the members have worked hard to build up this organization which was established here in St. Petersburg fifteen years ago by James Hovorka, now deceased. Mr. Charles Havek of Bradenton, our new President is also a dedicated person for the cause. There are several interesting publications available and each month an American Bulletin is sent each member keeping them aware of important current events. It is highly recommended that you read "Masters of Deceit" by F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover, a classic expose of Communist strategy and tactics.

Please watch the St. Petersburg Times for our meetings and social activities.

On March 19th, the Czechoslovak National Council lost a dear friend, Carroll Runyon, a noted lawyer in St. Petersburg for many years. Mr. Runyon believed in our cause and one of his pet subjects was "Freedom of Speech". We shall miss him.

Joseph F. Kalabza, Asst. to the Pres.

ENCLOSURE

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March 25, 1968

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Miss Marguerite J. Reese
Manager
Subsidiary Rights Department
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Reese:

Your letter of March 20, 1968, has
been received.

With regard to your inquiry concerning
"Masters of Deceit," Mr. Hoover has advised that he has
no objection to the distribution by Young Americans for
Freedom, Inc., of the paperback edition as set forth in
your communication. It should be pointed out to the group,
however, that in line with long-standing policy, this per-
mission is in no way to be construed as Mr. Hoover's
approval or endorsement of the organization or its pro-
gram.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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- 1-Mr. DeLoach - (sent with cover memo)
- 1- Mr. Bishop - (sent with cover memo)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo, 3-22-68, captioned,
"Request by Young Americans for Freedom to Distribute "Masters
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HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, INC.

March 20, 1968

Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tolson:

You will recall that on January 9 I wrote to you about the possibility of having Pocket Books prepare a special edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT for use by Young Americans for Freedom, Inc. The edition would have been identical with the one that Mr. Hoover approved for use by Constructive Action Inc.

On January 18 you indicated that Mr. Hoover preferred that permission not be extended for that special edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT.

Yesterday Mr. Freeman Lewis, Vice President of Pocket Books, telephoned to say that Young Americans for Freedom Inc. were most anxious indeed to have copies of MASTERS OF DECEIT and that they had been constantly in communication with Pocket Books about the availability of the book. Mr. Lewis tells me that at this point Young Americans for Freedom Inc. are willing to forego their plans for the very special edition which was prepared for Constructive Action Inc. At this time they have requested simply an edition that would be absolutely identical with the regular edition distributed by Pocket Books, except for the fact that the cover of the book would be different. All of the copy on the cover would be the same as for the regular edition but they have asked for other colors to be used so that their edition might be distinguished from the regular paperback edition.

Would Mr. Hoover be willing to permit such an edition of his book for Young Americans for Freedom, Inc.?

With good wishes,

Sincerely,
Marguerite J. Reese
Marguerite J. Reese
Manager, Subsidiary Rights Department

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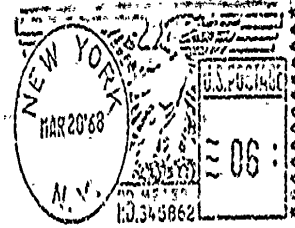
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HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, INC.

383 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017



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Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

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April 25, 1968

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King and Associates, Inc.
Post Office Box 1583
Vancouver, Washington 98663

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Dear [Redacted]

On April 22nd I received your letter, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your kind comment concerning my work. I am glad that you have found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest and I am pleased that it is being utilized in your school system.

In response to your request, it is a pleasure to autograph your copy for you, and it is being returned to you under separate cover.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Suttler - Enclosure (dust cover) (Sent direct)

NOTE: Bureau files show that [Redacted] is the head of a large firm which provides security guards for industrial plants in the states of Oregon and Washington. He wrote to the Director on 5/14/65 concerning the fingerprinting of his guard applicants before hiring and indicated he had been processing such prints through the Clark County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office indicated it was extra work and [Redacted] inquired as to whether he could submit such fingerprints to the Bureau for processing. By airtel 5/24/65, the Seattle Office was instructed to contact [Redacted] acknowledge receipt of his letter, advise him we could not accept fingerprints unless there was a local law requiring such fingerprinting and to so advise the Clark County Sheriff's Office. This was done by the Seattle Office on 5/26/65. No record could be located for [Redacted] in the Identification Division.

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406 W. 12th Street
P. O. Box 1583
Vancouver, Washington 98663

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April 11, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please find attached a copy of your book, Masters of Deceit. I first read the paperback issue of your book several years ago, and only recently acquired a hardback copy of your book. I would certainly appreciate it if you would autograph your book for me to put in my personal library.

As a former member of law enforcement and now in the Industrial Security and Investigation field, your book has given me a good insight into how the Communist element works. Also, as a member of the Evergreen School Board, I have checked our library and found that we do have two copies of the book and both being well read. I think it is an excellent book for high school students.

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In closing let me say I think you do a very fine job as Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



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[Redacted]
48 Holbrook Street
North Adams, Massachusetts 01247

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of May 3rd, together with your copy of "Masters of Deceit" was received and I very much appreciate your best wishes.

I am returning your book, under separate cover, which I was happy to autograph to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Boston - Enclosure
ReBulet 4-30-68 to [Redacted] with copy to your office.

NOTE: [Redacted] wrote to the Director on April 24th asking if he would autograph his copy of "Masters of Deceit" if he sent it to the Director. After Boston Office determined [Redacted] enjoys a favorable reputation and nothing derogatory was located, his letter was acknowledged over Miss Gandy's signature and he was informed the Director would be happy to autograph his book.

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48 Holbrook Street
North Adams,
Mass. 01247
May 3, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I wish to thank you for answering my letter and stating you would autograph a copy of the book I've enclosed.

I again want to wish you the best for the future and to tell you what a wonderful job you and your department are doing

Most sincerely,

[Redacted signature box]

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48 Halbrook Street
North Adams,
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May 3, 1968

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May 9, 1968

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562 Geranium
Altus Air Force Base
Altus, Oklahoma 73521

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of May 5th has been received and I am pleased to learn your students are reading my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In response to your request, I am sending you, under separate cover, material of a general nature on the subject of communism which I hope you will find of assistance in your classwork. Additionally, you may wish to refer your students to another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your school or local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - [redacted] - Room 4724 (Sent Direct)

USC sent 5/3/68
25 copies each of:

Analysis of the New Left--A Gospel of Nihilism
3/67 Statement on Communism
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It!

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562 Geranium
Altus Air Force Base
Altus, Oklahoma 73521
May 5, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My high school history classes are in the process of reading your book Masters of Deceit. I have been both pleased and surprised at the response it has received. The students are enjoying it, actively participating in class, and have so many questions. Is there any material that would be of interest to this age group? If possible I would like to have it by May 20. I am sorry I did not write sooner, but I was caught unprepared.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

My high school history classes are in the process of reading your book Masters of Deceit. I have been both pleased and surprised at the response it has received. The students are enjoying it, actively participating in class, and have so many questions. Is there any material that would be of interest to this age group? If possible I would like to have it by May 20. I am sorry I did not write sooner, but I was caught unprepared.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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REC 1162-104277-3268 May 28, 1968

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[Redacted]
4129 Southeast 42nd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73115

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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for the kind sentiments and favorable remarks expressed in your letter of May 22nd concerning my administration of the FBI. I hope our future endeavors will continue to merit your approval.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to comment as generously as you did regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit." You may also wish to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which contains an analysis of international communist practices and contrasts totalitarian methods with life in a free country. It may be available in your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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4129 S. E. 42nd Street
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73115
 May 22, 1968

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REC-11
 MAY 24 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D.C. 20000

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for writing such an informative book as MASTERS OF DECEIT. It is the most down-to-earth and practical book on Communism that I have ever been able to find. I have recommended it many times to friends who have wanted to learn more about this dreadful enemy. Also, we have made sure that a copy has been placed in our church library.

Your service to America these many years as director of our FBI is more than outstanding. I'm thankful we have a great Christian man and a dedicated American in charge of this tremendously responsible task. We especially appreciate the great work you are doing in fighting Communism. I hope and pray that when the day of your retirement comes (which I hope isn't soon), your replacement will be as dedicated and fearless as you have been.

You have our prayers often. May God continue to bless you in the days ahead.

Sincerely yours,

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June 14, 1968

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Route 1, Box 136
Bell, Florida 32619

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of June 10th has been received and I want to thank you for your generous comments concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," which has also been printed in Spanish and Chinese.

It is always encouraging to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the problems facing our country and who desire to prepare themselves to meet the challenge to our freedoms presented by communism. A broad knowledge of the objectives and operations of the communist movement is essential if the American people are to effectively resist its eroding influence.

In response to your request, I am enclosing some material which I hope will be of interest to you. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism," It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. This book may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (4)
A Statement on Communism
An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
18th National Convention, CP, USA, 6-66

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June 10, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am in the process of reading your book on Communism, (Masters of Deceit). I find it to be a very informative book. It is one of the best books that I have ever read.

Mr. Hoover, I have become very disturbed with the past two or three years of events in our country. I want to live in a free America, and I want my kids to be able to reap the benefits of this great country. The events to which I refer to are: the assassination of the late John F. Kennedy and his brother, the late Robert F. Kennedy, and the people who go berserk and kill for no reason at all.

I am also disturbed at the thought of the Communist Party having such an early beginning in our country, and the power it has gained over the years. This power has gained and lost at times, but the smallest group of Communists is a threat to our free enterprise system and government.

As I look at your book I see that the copy right is 1958. This is fully ten years ago, and I wondered if there is any information that I could obtain that covers these ten years. If so, I wonder if you would direct me as to how I could obtain it.

Also, Mr. Hoover, I wonder if your book has been published in any foreign languages. If it has, then this is a great accomplishment and I commend you for it. If not, then I would suggest that it be published in as many as possible. This book could help millions of people to see the evils of Communism and its results.

In closing, Mr. Hoover, I would like to say that I am behind the U.S. all the way, and the FBI in stamping out Communism from this country and the world.

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 Yours sincerely,

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Mr. David J. Halter
 Route 1, Box 136
 Bell, Florida 32619

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June 12, 1968

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Box 122
Abbeville, South Carolina 29620

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Dear [Redacted]:

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I have received your letter of June 6th and I am very pleased to know you found your tour of FBI Headquarters interesting. I am happy to enclose some material about our organization which I hope will answer any questions you might have.

It is most encouraging to know you are reading "Masters of Deceit." You may wish to read my other book entitled "A Study of Communism," a copy of which may be available at your school or local library.

Enclosed is data on the topic of communism I hope will be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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- Enclosures (6)
- An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism
- What It's Like to Be An FBI Agent
- The Story of the FBI
- An Analysis of the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, June 22-26, 1966
- FBI Career Opportunities
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Box 122
Abbeville, South Carolina
June 6, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a boy of fourteen years and live in Abbeville, South Carolina. I attend the high school here and enjoy school very much. I enjoy the opportunities to gain knowledge in all fields. I am currently reading your book on the F.B.I. as well as Masters of Deceit, both of which I am thoroughly enjoying.

I am writing concerning Masters of Deceit, as I am interested in communism and methods of arresting its contamination of our country and allies. I would like, and appreciate, any information of which you may have on this subject or any books you may recommend to me.

I was previously in Washington in March of this year on an educational tour of the city. On this tour I had the privilege of touring the F.B.I. Building and enjoyed it very much.

Although, I and my family had intended I study to be a doctor, I have found the F.B.I. organization most interesting.

Any assistance you could send me would be appreciated.

Your friend and admirer,

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Abbeville, South Carolina 29620

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Apartment 206
510 Westmount
Dallas, Texas 75211

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of June 19th has been received and I want to thank you for your kind comments regarding my administration of this Bureau as well as your generous remarks concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In regard to your inquiry, you may desire to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which may be available at your local library. You should also find biographies of members of the Supreme Court at your library.

In view of your concern, I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Let's Fight Communism Sanely!
One Nation's Response To Communism

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510 Westmount, #206
Dallas, Texas 75211
June 19, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished "Masters of Deceit", and wanted to thank you for this excellent book. It is extremely interesting and very thorough, and gave me a good base from which to continue my personal investigation of the subversive factions industriously at work in our Country today. I believe that we are in great danger and wish to inform myself of the situation and do what I can to restore American principals.

As you suggested in 'Masters..' I wrote off for the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications put out by the House of Representatives and to the Justice Department for their list of Subversive Front Organizations. I was rather amazed to find that the Guide was published in December 61 and the Front list was published in November of 1955. Is there no more recent list than these? I'm sure there have been a multitude of new subversive groups formed just in the past couple of years.

How frustrated you must feel after giving Congress information on various future or contemplated employees in the Government and not have them take any action, and see these people appointed to high positions from where they can help ship us down the river. It is very frightening to me. It is only recently that I have begun to take an interest in the way our ship seems to be faltering badly and I am attempting to inform myself of the situation we are in then to do all I can to right it and slow it down. I admit that I had to turn to the chapter in your book "What You Can Do" after reading the first couple of chapters and realize that one can't go off half-informed and expect to make any impression. Can you suggest of where I might turn now to find additional authoritative books, etc. that would help me? Also, could you suggest where I might turn to find the biographies of all members of the Supreme Court?

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I'm sorry I have rambled on, but I have been guilty of complaining in many situations and not saying "thank you". I sleep much better, Mr. Hoover, knowing you are on the job, and you are doing a tremendous job.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
June 19, 1968
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If it is convenient, I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest opportunity regarding some of the questions I have.

In the meantime I shall be re-reading and re-reading "Masters".

Sincerely,



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June 26, 1968

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Burbank, California 91506

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Dear [Redacted]:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of June 19th, with enclosure, and your copy of "Masters of Deceit."

In view of the heavy schedule Mr. Hoover faces daily, he is unable to comply with the many requests he receives for autographed material. Your book is, therefore, being returned under separate cover, and I am enclosing the money you forwarded to cover postage.

Sincerely yours,

Helen Gandy
Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing identifiable regarding [Redacted] however, the Identification Division advised he was arrested on 1-1-67 by the Beverly Hills, California, Police Department for suspicion of burglary and illegal wearing of the uniform. Los Angeles was telephonically requested to clarify this and advised that a state teletype was disseminated around that time regarding an apartment house prowler who might be wearing a uniform of a radioman 2nd Class who was also suspected of being a sexual pervert. When arrested on 1-1-67, [Redacted] was wearing his uniform (as described in his letter) and upon interview

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by Special Agents on that date, advised that he had been discharged from the Navy four years before, had seen the movie "The Sand Pebbles" on December 31st and had become so emotionally upset that he went home, put on his uniform and went to the general vicinity of the movie where he was arrested. This information was presented to the U.S. Attorney on 2-14-67 and prosecution was declined. [REDACTED] enclosed a half dollar which is being returned to him.

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June 19th, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Pennsylvania at 9th Street West
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

As a student of history, I have been reading and collecting books of prominent persons who have taken a part in shaping the world in which we live. Recently, I have been sending out some of my books to have them inscribed to me.

I would appreciate it very much if you would inscribe my first edition of MASTERS OF DECEIT to me [redacted] on the inside page where my name appears on a small piece of paper.

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While in the Navy, I was a Radioman aboard the carrier USS TICONDEROGA CVA-14 and made two Viet-Nam cruises. Crypto was very interesting and working in Communications reminded me much of the FBI from the books and motion pictures I have read and seen.

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If it is no additional burdern, I would appreciate a letter of authenticity to keep with my book. Enclosed is a fifty-cent piece which will cover the return postage at books rates.

Thank you very much for the time you are taking to inscribe my book for me.

I remain

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Most Respectfully,

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REC-9 EX-174

July 10, 1968

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[Redacted]
43 Mount Riga Avenue
Latham, New York 12110

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Dear [Redacted]

It was thoughtful of you to write on July 4th and I appreciate your generous comment concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit."

In view of your concern about communism, you may also desire to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism." It was also written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. It may be available at your local library.

I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)
Communism and The Knowledge To Combat It!
Do You Really Understand Communism?
One Nation's Response To Communism

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Latham, N. Y.
July 4, 1968.

To J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir;

Thought it appropriate that I write and thank you for having the book "Masters of Deceit" published. A friend loaned me her copy, and I am grateful to her for doing so.

Was most surprised and shocked at most of the things I read, especially the subversive infiltration into the N.A.A.C.P. The puzzling one of all to me is how ~~is~~ 15000 Communists served in our forces in World War II. What happened to the strict screening of men inducted? This Government is so lax in their duties to-day, that we the people are not surprised at anything that goes on in America. As I write this, the shopping centers are all open and doing a lot of business. Because the big majority of people don't care anymore.

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I am saddened, as I know you are, at the attitudes of the majority of so-called Americans.

May you serve long and well as in the past.

Very Sincerely,

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LATHAM N Y 12110

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EX-110

July 10, 1968

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346 East Chestnut Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602

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Dear [Redacted]

I received your letter on July 8th and I appreciate your kind remarks regarding my administration of the FBI.

I am glad you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest and in view of your concern about communism you may also want to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism." It was also written to help readers gain an insight into the true nature of communist activities, both in this country and abroad. It may be available at your local library.

I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which includes suggestions all of us can use in combating this evil.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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JUL 10 1968
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Enclosures (3)
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One Nation's Response To Communism

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346 East Chestnut Street
Lancaster, Penna. 17602

F. B. I. Chief J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Hoover.

I take the pleasure in writing to a man who has for many years dedicated much of his time and effort to the safety of his fellowman and that of the security of his country. And to you Mr. Hoover my great respect, and many thanks.

Today in this complexed nation, and the world, free man is threatened by the curse of communism.

I have read carefully the book "Masters of Deceit" and I can attest to the facts to which you so state. There are critical days ahead. Mr Hoover I am very much concerned by so many anti war, anti Draft groups who are openly committing acts of teason and Sabotage against the U. S. war effort. I hope in the near future that drastic action will be instituted to cope with this dangerous situation. Freedom to dissent is not a license to break the law. To a great organization and a great director.

I remain yours very Sincerely.

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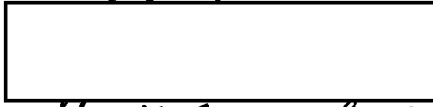
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

346 East Chestnut Street
Lancaster, Penna.

Mr. Hoover.

I take the pleasure in writing to a man who has for many years dedicated much of his time and effort to the safety of his fellow-man and that of the security of his country. And to you Mr. Hoover my great respect and many thanks.

To day in this complex nation, and the world, free man is threatened by the curse of Communism.

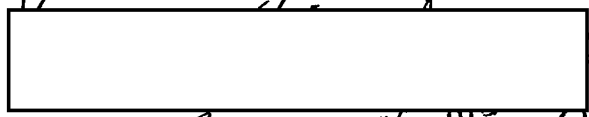
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I remain yours very sincerely

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Will greatly appreciate a reply.

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EX-114

August 19, 1968

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[Redacted]

712 Hawkinson Avenue
Galesburg, Illinois 61401

Dear [Redacted]:

I want to express my appreciation for your kind letter of August 13th and your favorable remarks regarding this Bureau. I am very pleased that our endeavors meet with your approval and trust they will continue to merit your support.

I am glad to know that you found "Masters of Deceit" informative. You may also be interested in reading my other book on the topic of communism entitled "A Study of Communism." A copy may be available at your local library.

In reply to your request, I am enclosing some material about the FBI which I hope will answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)
The FBI Laboratory
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712 Hawkinson Ave.
Galesburg, Illinois
August 13, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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I would appreciate any F.B.I. literature you have available and would be honored to hear from you personally.

Sincerely,

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712 Hawkinson Avenue
Galesburg, Ill. 61401

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712 Hawthorn Ave.
Dalesburg, Illinois
August 13, 1968

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August 19, 1968

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Post Office Box 56
Lebanon, Ohio 45036

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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 6th, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am unable to furnish the data you are seeking.

You indicate you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit," and desire to obtain a copy of it. You may contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

With respect to your request, I would prefer that you not quote from my book in preparing your manuscript.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MAILED 7
AUG 19 1968
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Identification Division records indicate correspondent was convicted on two charges of forgery and sentenced on 2-28-66 to 1 to 20 years' imprisonment. On 1-19-67 he was paroled, and returned to prison 12-12-67 as a parole violator. No reprint material is being furnished him in view of the regulations of the institution printed on his letter prohibiting him from obtaining published material except from the publisher.

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From [redacted] Serial Number [redacted]
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To Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Street No. Federal Building
City Washington, D.C.
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SOCIAL SERVICE
RULES FOR GUIDANCE OF INMATE'S RELATIVES

1. ALL inquires regarding inmates should be addressed to Superintendent P.O. Box 56, Lebanon Ohio. 45036
2. In writing put inmate's full name and serial number on letter and envelope. Address P.O. Box 56, Lebanon, Ohio. 45036 Correspondents must sign their full name and address on letters and packages or they will not be delivered.
3. Inmates may receive letters from persons on their approved mailing list. Letters are not to exceed four (4) pages on one side of each page only. Inmates are permitted to write TWO letters each week. These two letters may be written to any person on his APPROVED mailing list. Inmates may correspond with the following: parent, grandparents, brothers, sisters, wife and children.
4. Inmates will be permitted to receive the following articles: string instruments, harmonica, unframed photographs, grey and white sweat shirts (without collars), socks, underwear, pajama handkerchiefs, towels, wash cloths, tennis shoes, black belts, plain black shoes with lace up the front. Shoes must have rubber heels and a broad or moderate pointed toe, rubber shower shoes, typewriters, typewriter ribbons, and approved books, magazines, and newspapers mailed direct from the publisher only. Inmates can purchase permissible articles at commissary here.
5. Money sent to inmates must be money order or certified checks. Do not send cash, stamps, or personal checks.
6. An inmate is permitted one visit each month, from each person on his approved list. Visiting hours start at 10:00 A.M. and end at 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday except holidays. Food can be brought for yourself and inmate, but must all be consumed on visit. Saturday and holiday visits start at 8:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or 12:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. No food will be allowed on Saturday and holiday visits. Visitors are restricted to those aforementioned as correspondents, plus the sister-in-law or brother-in-law when accompanied by inmate's sister or brother to whom they are married. (No Sunday Visits Permitted For Inmates Assigned To Main Institution.)
7. Should his letter to you not be received on schedule, please do not be alarmed as you will be notified immediately if he is seriously ill.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you can see by this letter-head, I am presently incarcerated at the Lebanon Correctional Institution, Lebanon, Ohio. Due to the fact that I am incarcerated, it is very hard for me to obtain information concerning the political powers of the world.

I am in the process of writing a book on Communism and how it is slowly destroying America. The title of my book is, Communism and Socialism? or Democracy and Capitalism?

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I am writing to you now, asking you to send me any and all information you can on this subject. Here is some of the things I will need:

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1. Name and dates of people who have been arrested for any type of aggressive act against the U.S.
2. How Communism was started in the United States and when.
3. How many know Communists there are in the U.S.
4. Some known Communist fronts.

P. O. BOX 56
LEBANON, OHIO 45036

I am very much against the Communist movement, and feel that

O. V. E. R. CORRESPONDENCE

[Handwritten notes]
7-25-68
J. Edgar Hoover

MY book will be of help to the public as far as informing them of the threats that exist.

I have read your book, Masters of Deceit, and truly feel that this is a wonderful book. If possible, I would like to use some quotations from your book, and therefore, will need your expressed written consent to do so. If this meets with your approval please send to me by return mail, along with the other information I have asked for, a written statement saying that I have your permission to use some parts of your book in the book I am writing.

I am unable to obtain your book from the Institution Library any time I need it as it is not always there, and when I am able to get it, I am only allowed to keep it for a short period of time. So would you also tell me, by letter, who or what publishing company I must write to obtain your book.

Please advise if there will be any charge for any of the information I have asked for.

Your consideration and help will be most appreciated. Thank you for reading my letter, and for your time.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted signature]

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August 21, 1968

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533 Hoffman
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

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Dear [Redacted]:

I was pleased to learn from your letter of August 14th that you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit," and very much appreciate your favorable comments concerning my administration of this Bureau.

As the Director of a strictly investigative agency of the Federal Government which neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual, I am unable to suggest any publications or organizations for your consideration. For the same reason I cannot comment on the political position of any of the presidential candidates.

I am enclosing some material which contains suggestions all of us can use in the fight against communism. You may also wish to read another of my books, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (2)
Director's Testimony Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups 2-23-68
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have just finished reading your book "Masters of Deceit." My only regret is that I did not read it ten years ago when it was first published. Reading it today it appears that you were looking into a crystal ball at America of 1968 when you wrote some of the first portion of the book. I refer to the statement in the first chapter which starts out: "the Communists want to control everything..." and follows with a list of things the Communists want to control. The statement today could be re-written "The Federal Government of the United States controls almost everything..." and continue with this same list of examples that you used ten years ago.

Also in the foreword (Pocket Book edition) you describe the result of communist doctrine as thrusting the country into anarchy, lawlessness and immorality beyond imagination. Surely this agrees with the headlines of today's newspapers in America to a much greater degree than it did when the book was written.

Wishing to oppose Communism with all the skill I can muster (after spending half my forty years of life in the United States Navy), I am asking your advice. Could you recommend a few publications, either government publications or private, whose sole or major aim is exposing Communism in the United States? I would also appreciate recommendations concerning organizations that are actually concerned and effective in their opposition to Communism in America.

And out of concern I ask, do you honestly believe that any of our present presidential aspirants (Outside of possibly George Wallace) are concerned that Socialism is replacing Capitalism in the United States today, and that State Control is replacing freedom of the individual in our Country?

I am thankful to you both for your long devoted work against Communism and for this book and the benefits I may derive from it.

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Sincerely

[Redacted Signature]

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CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78404

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46-B Calle Aragon
Laguna Hills, California 92653

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Dear [Redacted]:

It was thoughtful of you to write on September 4th and your generous appraisal of my book, "Masters of Deceit," is indeed appreciated. I shall be glad to receive any suggestions you may have to offer.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles indicate one prior outgoing to [Redacted] dated 7-22-40 at which time he was the Eastern Representative of the Consolidated Cover Company of San Francisco. Bufiles contain no record of [Redacted]

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46-B Calle Aragon Laguna Hills, California

Sept. 4, 1968

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

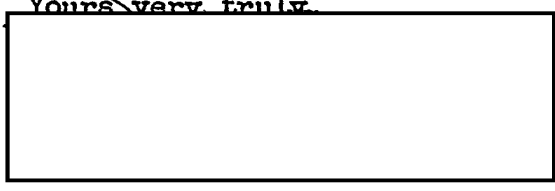
In re-reading your book "Masters of Deceit" I find that so much of what you wrote in 1957 is valid today, it deserves a wide reading throughout the country: practically every home should be exposed to it.

In what I might suggest to that end, I have nothing whatever to sell you, nor do I wish any publicity for myself. I am simply moved by a deep concern for this country and I feel that something can be done about it with the contents of this book as the central factor.

I am a retired advertising executive with well over fifty years' experience -- 24 years in Chicago.

If you would be interested in learning of what I have to suggest, I shall be glad to send it on. No obligation of course.

Yours very truly,



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September 25, 1968

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46-B Calle Aragon
Laguna Hills, California 92653

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Dear [Redacted]:

Thank you for your letter of September 19th, with enclosure.

Your suggestions concerning "Masters of Deceit" are appreciated; however, this book has previously been serialized in a number of newspapers throughout the country. Also, "Masters of Deceit" and my later book "A Study of Communism," published in 1962, are being used in many schools across the land; thus affording wide circulation among young people.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some items you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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SEP 25 1968
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Enclosures (3)

LEB, 9/1/68, from Director's Message

"An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism"

Testimony of John Edgar Hoover, Director, FBI, before House Subcommittee on Appropriations of 2/23/68, regarding Communist, Racial and Hate Groups

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NOTE: By letter, 9/4/68, [Redacted] who identified himself as a retired Advertising Executive with well over 50 years' experience, indicated he would like to make suggestions regarding distribution of "Masters of Deceit;" by letter 9/11/68, the Director indicated he would be glad to receive the suggestions.

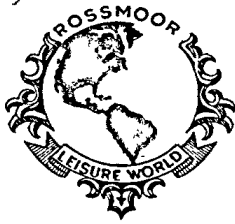
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September 19, 1968

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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With respect to your letter of the 11th answering mine of the 4th regarding wide dissemination of the information contained in your book, "Masters of Deceit" :

It can be accomplished by having the contents of the book syndicated to newspapers throughout the country, who would serialize it a chapter at a time.

As you doubtless know, newspapers buy and use syndicated material to stimulate circulation. The more of current interest the material has, and the more weight the author's name carries with the public, the more readily newspapers will buy it. But that is not all.

It is one thing to get the material before the eyes of people; it is another thing to make sure of maximum reading by those most in need of the information. I would suggest therefore that the syndicating of this material carry with it a series of awards to readers for the best letters dealing with what they have read — incentives, if you please, for reading the series in the paper.

This would appeal to the individual reader and tend to attract a larger number of them; and at the same time it would appeal to a larger number of newspapers and thus make the sale of the series by the newspaper syndicate easier.

Cash awards being the most attractive, I would suggest that a series of such awards be offered to readers 21 and over, and a similar series to readers under 21. The purpose is of course to get many young people to compete without pitting them against the more mature reader. Awards to be made out of the receipts for the series, not by the individual newspaper.

The series of cash awards for each of the two competing groups might be something like this: 1st prize \$1,000; 2nd prize \$300; 3rd prize \$200; 4th prize \$100; 2 prizes of \$25 each; 20 prizes of \$15 each; 100 prizes of \$10 each; a total of 126 prizes amounting to \$3000, for each group.

Judging the letters for the purpose of determining winners could be done by a corps of retired schoolteachers — people amply qualified by experience to judge such things. Such people as judges would command the respect of the public for the project, and at the same time inspire the confidence of the competitors

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in the integrity of the procedure. Moreover, the cost of the judging and incidental activities could be held to a minimum in that way.

There are a large number of retired schoolteachers in this community of retired people in which I live, and no doubt in many another community of retired people, who would be glad of an opportunity to take on a job to which they are accustomed both for the interesting activity it affords them and for the added income, even though small, which it provides.

I am sure that any of the major newspaper syndicates would be glad to consider such a proposition as I suggest. The name of the Chicago-Tribune Syndicate suggests itself to me not only because they are one of the majors, but also because the philosophy of the owners of it parallels yours and mine.

While my interest in this whole matter is not motivated by a desire for compensation or publicity of any kind, I shall be happy to put my experience at your disposal in any way that I can, to help the project to succeed.

By way of identification I mention in passing that I am a retired advertising and sales executive with well over 50 years' experience (24 years in Chicago); a Mason for 58 years, Scottish Rite 47 years, and a Shriner for 45 years.

Yours sincerely

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There's no Constitutional protection for destruction, disorder and disruption. Only for orderly dissent.

Debasing police is the Reds' first step to taking over the police. Then watch out -- or better, watch out now before it happens.

Idealism is civilization's seasoning for realism but it mustn't get in the way of common sense.

Youth sometimes learns the wrong three R's. Instead of rowdyism, riot and revolt, kids need to learn respect, realism and responsibility.

People get plenty and progress through peace. Rulers get more power over people through war.

We prepare our children to make a good living for themselves. Why coddle other people's children who want someone else to make a good living for them?

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Laguna Hills, California 92653

In a world where men probe the universe with devices of their own making, where intricate problems are solved by man-made computers, where medical science conquers disease and lengthens life, isn't it ridiculous to be killing each other over our differences?

Ideas always come from people, not from governments. One reason why governments should be of, by and for the people.

The world owes no man a living. Nations owe only wide-open opportunity to each citizen. What he does with it is up to him.

Let's not fall for Reds' fairy tales. Cries of "police brutality" -- proven false in all but a few cases investigated by authorities -- divert attention from the presence of Reds in our midst, well hidden behind our youth.

When wayward kids upset households, a trip to the woodshed did the job. When groups of such kids upset communities, a trip to the community's equivalent of the woodshed should do it, too.

There's no issue between nations that can't be settled across a conference table. Why fight?

Students wanting a respectful hearing should make a respectful request.

When laws can be construed only in favor of offenders and against society, we need new laws. When judges habitually rule in favor of the offenders, we need new judges.

To physically and mentally disabled, let's give help at the local level, with or without assistance from State and nation.

War is brutal and futile. Not just Vietnam. All wars! Let's remove the road-blocks to peace and set up road-blocks to war: stiff penalties on warmakers!

When we put more emphasis on the inspiring achievements of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, etc., our youth will put less faith in the disciples of Marx and Lenin.

Jobs are the inevitable result of resourcefulness and risk by someone who hopes to gain from his enterprise and ingenuity. Let's encourage the goose that lays the golden egg!

There's nothing one people can legitimately want from another people that can't be had by trade or treaty. So why fight?

America cannot afford to be a wet-nurse to other nations or a social-service worker to able-bodied and able minded people at home.

October 3, 1968

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3606 3rd Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37404

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of September 30th has been received, and I am pleased to learn that you are using my book, "Masters of Deceit," in connection with your study of communism.

In response to your request, I am enclosing material on this topic. Some of these publications contain suggestions as to how citizens can defend our democratic way of life against the false doctrine of communism. Perhaps you will also wish to refer to my book, "A Study of Communism." It is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. Copies of it may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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OCT 3 - 1968
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- Enclosures (5)
- Communism and The Knowledge to Combat It!
- A Statement on Communism
- Director's Testimony, 2/23/68, Re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups
- Protecting Democracy
- Director's Statement Re 18th National Convention, Communist Party, U.S.A.

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3606 3rd Avenue
Chattoonga, Tenn
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J. Edgar Hoover
Director of FBI
Dept 25
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am attending Chattoonga Adult High School. We are doing a project on Communism in American History. We are using your book Masters of Deceit, as our main source of information. We also have to have a scrapbook and information in general about Communism. I would appreciate any information you could send me.

Thank You Very Much

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3606 3rd Avenue
Chattoonga, Tennessee
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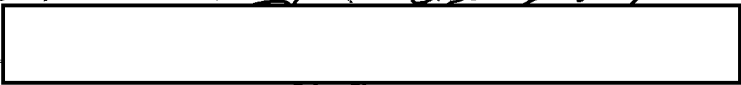
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Thank you very much


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October 15, 1968

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Box 55
Dayton, Oregon 97114

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Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of October 9th has been received.

Although I would like to be of assistance, I have no copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I can send to you. If you are unable to secure one from your local bookstore, it can be purchased for \$5.95 per copy from Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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J. Edgar Hoover
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LION PHELPS
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Dayton, Oregon 97114

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October 28, 1968

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EX 109

[Redacted] S. A. C.
Saint Mary's Hospital
2900 First Avenue
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

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My dear Sister:

Your letter of October 21, 1968, has been received and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write.

Your suggestion concerning "Masters of Deceit" is very thoughtful; however, this book has previously been serialized in a number of newspapers throughout the country. In view of this and the wide circulation the book has already enjoyed, I cannot give a favorable response to your request.

Thank you for your generous comments. My associates and I hope that our efforts will continue to merit your attention.

I have enclosed some items which you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (3)

LEB, October, 1968

"An Analysis of the New Left: A Gospel of Nihilism"

"Testimony of John Edgar Hoover, FBI, Before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, 9/18/68."

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent or St. Mary's Hospital at Huntington, West Virginia. [Redacted] identified herself in the letter as a Medical Technologist.

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SAINT MARY'S HOSPITAL

2900 FIRST AVENUE ; HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

October 21,

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

For some years since your book Masters of Deceit was first published and I read it, the first time, the little wheels in my head began to turn about the following idea. Wouldn't it be ideal, in some ways, if the verbatim contents of several pages of your book could be brought every day to a reading public of an area newspaper until such time that the book, complete with glossary, were printed for reading by the public?

With this possibility in mind, before approaching a newspaper editor with the idea, obviously we would need your permission. There could be no deletions or insertions permitted, but with the whole printed just as you have it. Slightly different wording would change meanings, possibly and not be advisable.

Several years ago I discussed this with a dentist friend, father of seven children and he thought he could help me to get this into the paper through a local editor, a friend of his. He thought it might have far-reaching advantages for the cause of truth and peace in America.

Do you think such a plan as I mention here would be wise? We could certainly reach many people by this means. I don't think I've "advertised" any book or reading material in my work as a Medical Technologist and contact with patients, blood donors, and sometimes visitors to our hospital so much. I am not a fanatic in this informing bit about the communists and their work, but try to keep alert and awaken others to their "ideals".

If you give permission to proceed, please mail the enclosed letter to the Holt Company; otherwise simply confiscate that letter with its envelope.

God reward you, as only He can for your labors to keep people informed about God-less communism so as to keep America a free country

Sincerely,

[Redacted signature]

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cc: Henry Holt & Co.

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STANTICE

St. Mary's Hospital
Huntington, West Virginia
25701

October 21, 1968

HENRY HOLT & COMPANY
Simon & Schuster, Inc.
630 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10020

Dear Sirs,

The enclosed copy of a letter to Mr. Hoover will explain the purpose of this correspondence. May we also have your permission to publish the book Masters of Deceit as requested of Mr. Hoover?

The edition we planned to use was the "A Pocket Cardinal Edition" printed by Pocket Books.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Jesus!

St. Mary's Hospital
Huntington, W. Va. 25701

November 3, 1968

My dear Mr. Hoover,

God reward you for your prompt reply to my recent letter concerning the possibility of reprint of your book Masters of Deceit. I accept and abide by your decision. Thank you so much for the printed material you sent. Some of us are still "working" on keeping our own Sisters informed. We can be pathetically without facts at times.

Am happy I had the thought to correspond with you finally, for your promptness and kindness concretizes my delighted opinion of your wonderful work and your confreres.

We remember you prayerfully. Please pray for us too.

In Christ,

S. A. C.

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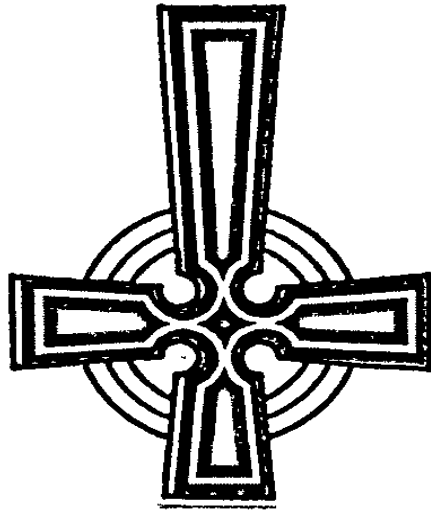
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October 15, 1968

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Post Office Box 182
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of October 9th and appreciate your favorable remarks concerning my recent statement before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence which was published in "U. S. News and World Report" magazine. I want to thank you for your expression of confidence and I am grateful for your kind appraisal of and generous action regarding my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your comments on firearms registration, my position is based on a great amount of deliberation after a study of crime statistics available to the FBI. As a result, I believe the registration of firearms should be required in every state and that the mail-order purchase of guns should be banned. Let me emphasize that the registration of guns is not meant to keep responsible, law-abiding citizens from owning them. I have not advocated any measure which would keep an individual from buying a gun for sporting or protective purposes. Regulatory measures requiring registration need not conflict with the constitutional right to bear arms.

The mail-order purchase of guns should be eliminated, however, because there is no way to keep deadly weapons out of the hands of irresponsible or undesirable people with this type of sale. Too often criminals, children or deranged people have been able to get a gun merely by mailing an order, using an alias if need be. I also believe it will be desirable for the Federal Government to pass supporting laws concerning gun registration to help local authorities control traffic in firearms which cuts across state lines. These Federal statutes should be available to back up, not supplant, the local laws.

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I am enclosing some material which further sets forth my views on this topic.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

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Enclosures (3)
Director's Testimony Re Firearms Control and Gun Legislation, 2/16/67
LEB Intros 6-63 and 9-67

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P. O. Box 182
Charleston, S. C. 29402
October 9, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I recently read your article in the U. S. News and World Report, on crime in the U. S. I enjoyed it so much and found that 99% of your beliefs and convictions were similar to mine, but being human, there was 1% in which I differed and that is in regards to gun control. I know you have a better insight to this problem than I, but as an average citizen I cannot see how a federal gun control and registering of arms will stop violence. To me it would create another problem, such as the prohibition era.

The good citizens are going to have guns and, as you know, it's not the gun but the man behind it. I notice young Ramsey Clark is a great advocate for gun control. In frank terms, he is not love of mine and I think the feelings there might be quite similar.

I feel as if I were somewhat of a disciple of yours in this area or in this state. I have done as much to advocate your grand book, "Masters of Deceit". This is a grand book and it came to me as a shock to see how few people in high positions had not read it!

I have sent to date some 1,500 of your books to various leaders in various positions in this state. The response was most favorable. I can frankly say, from the people I have associated with in various walks of life, that there is a high regard and respect for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

Wishing you the best.

Sincerely,
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Sister M. Agnes Rosarii
St. Catherine Convent
13 Tufts Street
Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129

My dear Sister:

Your letter was received on November 27th and I was pleased to learn you found my book, "Masters of Deceit," of interest. It was thoughtful of you to give me the benefit of your views on the matter you mentioned and I am sorry I cannot be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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St. Catherine Convent,
13 Tufts Street,
Charlestown, Mass.
02129

Justice Dept,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to know if you or your department has ever heard of a book called, "Dare Call This Treason." I have forgotten the author because I have read so many books since I read it. It has the theme all through it like Slaughter's Operation Epidemic. Things going to happen in the future. I had a copy & loaned to a pupil of mine and he later went into the service and the copy was lost.

I have tried many book stands & book publishers and they never heard of it. It seems to have been taken from the book stands.

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I have always as a teacher been interested in Civil Government & History.

The article made me think if what the author said in his book was true we may have now an "International Conspiracy" working against our government being directed from New York which the book mentioned as the Headquarters. I am sending these thoughts along for your consideration the way certain things are developing in our once peaceful country. We can all do our little part if we report to you the beginnings of radical movements so you can be alerted. Trusting this may be of some help, I am,

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Sincerely yours,

DEC 3 1968

Sister M. Agnes Rosarii

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A retired school teacher.

P. S. I have read & re-read your enlightening book Masters of Deceit

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A retired school teacher,

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December 6, 1968

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REC 58 *62-104277-3287*

[Redacted]

Route 3, Box 138
Colville, Washington 99114

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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of November 30th.

With reference to your request, I have no objection to your reprinting portions of "Masters of Deceit" as indicated by you. You should also communicate with the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Utilization of this material cannot, of course, be construed as an endorsement of any article you prepare.

I am enclosing literature on the general topic of communism which I hope will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Seattle - Enclosure

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A Statement on Communism 3/27/67
Director's testimony 2/23/68 re communist, racial and hate groups
18th National Convention, Communist Party, USAC

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information with [Redacted] The publisher is being advised of [Redacted] request. Letter sent to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., same date, over Mr. Tolson's signature.

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Colville, Wash.
Nov., 30, 1968

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

As an American, and a member of Veterans World War I, I do quite a little writing on the subject of Americanism and Defense, and the Communist Party activities in America.

In your book "Masters of Deceit", which I study a great deal; I find many documentaries that I should like very much to have your permission to use in my articles.

Also, if there is any publications on the more recent developments along the lines of Communistic activities, I would appreciate advisement as to what they are, and where they may be obtained.

Most of my articles are published in our local newspapers. A few go into neighboring newspapers in Idaho. I do not write articles of this type for profit.

Sincerely,

Rt., 3, Box, 138,
Colville, wash. 99114

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December 6, 1968

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Miss Louise Zoerner
Trade Permissions
~~Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.~~
~~383 Madison Avenue~~
~~New York, New York 10017~~

Dear Miss Zoerner:

[Redacted] Colville, Washington,

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has written Mr. Hoover requesting permission to use
quotations from ⁽²⁾ "Masters of Deceit" for articles he plans
to write. I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Hoover's reply to
him dated December 6, 1968.

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Sincerely yours,

Clyde Tolson

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Clyde Tolson

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January 30, 1969

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Mr. Pryde E. Hinton
Route 2, Box 340
Dora, Alabama 35062

Dear Mr. Hinton:

Your letter of January 24th, with enclosures, has been received.

I have no objection to your using quotations from my book, "Masters of Deceit," in your two weekly newspaper articles which are published in "The Southern Democrat," Oneonta, Alabama, and the "Journal-Star," Fairfield, Alabama. You should also communicate with Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017, for permission. Utilization of this material cannot, of course, be construed as an endorsement of your articles, and I am sure you can understand my position in this matter.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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JAN 30 1969
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Birmingham - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose Hinton was mentioned in a Birmingham "Post-Herald" article on 10-12-57 as disapproving of Federal troops being sent into Arkansas. We have no record of either the "Journal-Star" or "The Southern Democrat." Bufiles disclose a copy of "Masters of Deceit" was given to John O'Callaghan on 11-14-60 at the request of Calvin B. Howard then Special Agent in Charge of our St. Louis Division. O'Callaghan was an SAC contact. Hinton's enclosures were a copy of one of his articles and a self-addressed, stamped envelope, the latter of which is being utilized in reply. Letter submitted to Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., same date over Mr. Tolson's signature. Correct name for "Journal-Star" per Ayers Directory.

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Route 2, Box 340
 Dora, Alabama 35062
 January 24, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We have a copy of Masters of Deceit, that you autographed to John O'callaghan, now deceased, of Birmingham, Alabama. We got this book through [redacted] as she and my wife are friends.

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I write for two weekly newspapers, The Southern Democrat, Oneonta, Alabama, and The Journal-Star of P. O.Box 440, Fairfield, Alabama 35064. I would like to use a few quotes from this book in my weekly columns in these newspapers. I want to do this to help stir up the American people to realize our great danger from the menace of Communism. I want to use such excerpts as the quotation on page 6 from the brief that you prepared in 1919 for the Attorney General, please. I would give enough of the context to make clear what I am quoting.

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Yours very sincerely, and respectfully, 12 JAN 31 1969

Pryde E. Hinton
 Pryde E. Hinton, minister, Sayse Church of Christ

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Wm. E. Hinton

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Looking Backward
FROM PAGES OF THE DEMOCRAT

Sensing the News
BY THURMAN SENSING

Scriptural Studies
BY PHYDE E. HINTON
ROUTE 2, DORA, ALABAMA

Halt its growth

When the ten per cent surtax law passed, coupled with a congressional mandate calling for a \$6 billion reduction in government spending, a lot of persons assumed the reduction would take place as a matter of course, since it was called for by law. But runaway government spending makes budget cuts hard to come by. The federal payroll has risen instead of declined, and every spending cut is met by an equal or greater increase somewhere else.

After noting the failure of the budget cutters, The National Observer comments: "What will make the cutting job tougher is the fundamental reluctance of men on Capitol Hill to cut their own pet projects, even though it is they who insisted on the spending ceiling of \$160.7 billion for the current year. It is a good bet that by this time next year that ceiling will have long since collapsed, and the marvelous vision of a cut of \$6 billion from this year's budget will have been a lost dream. Meanwhile, our taxes have been raised."

We should stop talking about reducing the size of government and concentrate on halting its growth. That alone would be a considerable victory.

Health week focuses on family doctor

As the health care structure of the country becomes more complex, the role of the family doctor has become increasingly important. He has become the primary source of medical assistance to families faced with a growing complex of medical specialists and technicians.

To help focus public attention on the accomplishments of the nation's health care system and the role of the family doctor, the American Medical Association is sponsoring a series of health week activities.

50 YEARS AGO

B. C. Bynum of Longville spent Wednesday in Onondia, Alabama.

L. M. Rice is visiting relatives in Ricetown.

Rev. O. C. Morton of local R. 2 left Tuesday for Sumner, Nebraska, his future home.

Rev. L. A. Nall left Sunday for Camp McClellan where he entered the YM.C.A.

Geo. B. Hackleman has moved with his family from Blountsville to local route 2 near Onondia.

Olen Bynum has returned from Norfolk, Va. where he has been working for the government.

R. S. Dinger of Blountsville, route 2 was in Onondia Sunday in route to camp Sevier to see his sons.

Rev. S. R. Lester is attending the forty-ninth session of the North Ala. Conference in session at Birmingham. There is not a man, woman, boy or girl in Onondia or surrounding country who does not wish that Brother Lester will be returned to his charge. He is one of the most able and able men in the conference and has so much of the "milk of human kindness" and sympathy about him that all cannot help but love him.

Ted Hughes of Mobile, spent the week-end with Onondia relatives and friends and called to see his mother.

Master Jack Yerby, 201 Columbus, Miss. is in Onondia sojourning with his aunt, Mrs. E. O. Davidson.

Corporal Olney Murphree of Camp Pike, and amiable wife of route 2, Albemarle, gave us a pleasant call on the 17th.

Almus Wade and wife of Birmingham, spent part of last week with his parents in Onondia.

John Blakey has sold his cottage in Onondia to Harvey Miss of Concord, Ala.

The crisis in New York

While many of the problems facing the new President are truly nationwide in scope, some of the most critical ones involve a small number of big cities. The situation in New York City, the country's biggest metropolis, is particularly acute.

New York City has been deteriorating in terms of law and order for a number of years. But the deterioration has been speeded up in recent months, with a wave of strikes, slowdowns and general strife.

New York's school children have missed a good part of their classroom work this fall as a result of three illegal strikes by the city's teachers. The teachers for their part are in a state of fear. A decision to decentralize the schools has opened the doors to domination of several decentralized districts by black power advocates. Teachers have been assaulted by parents who are in sympathy with the Black Power leaders. Schools have been broken into by intra-factions in the school disputes.

New York's policemen who keep the city from collapsing into total savagery feel that they have been betrayed by the spineless municipal leadership of Mayor John Lindsay, the fashionable liberal. As a result they recently engaged in a slowdown as a gesture of protest.

In summary, New York City is in a terrible mess. Not only is there chaos in the schools and a law and order problem in the streets, but the welfare situation is out of hand. During the past year, leaders of a welfare recipients union urged reliefers to apply for every conceivable type of aid. When the city finally cut back certain specialized welfare programs and combined welfare payments to individuals and families in a single package, some of the "reliefers" stormed the welfare offices and damaged public records.

It now turns out that in the last fiscal year the city budgeted more for welfare than for education.

was budgeted for police and fire protection.

This situation isn't a matter solely for the concern of New Yorkers. Fifty per cent of New York's welfare costs are borne by the federal government—that is, by taxpayers throughout the country.

Aside from taxes they pay for welfare in New York City, Americans elsewhere in the nation have cause for concern about the metropolis because it is the principal financial and commercial center in the nation. The continued deterioration and disruption of New York City could adversely affect business in many parts of the United States. Americans simply can't allow their largest city to be plunged into chaos and overcome by savagery in the streets. Nor is New York the only city that is getting out of hand. Several other big cities have become bottomless pits insofar as welfare is concerned. They have become the focus of rioting and other forms of strife.

What is to be done about these cities that are on the verge of total breakdown? This a question the new Congress will have to ponder. New York City and several other cities are in trouble because they have lost so many of their blue-collar and white-collar citizens who have a sense of civic pride and because they have been invaded by swarms of drones who intend to make a lifetime career of relief at public expense.

The hard-working, self-reliant citizens will not return to live in the central cities unless and until something is done about the masses of arrogant and often lawless people who are now living on welfare hand-outs. What seems to be needed is relocation of substantial numbers of such dependent persons to areas where they can learn for themselves the civilities and disciplines of responsible community life. While no hard and fast answers are now available, it seems possible that a major, drastic overhaul of the laws on federal welfare assistance could be an instrument for accomplishing the needed relocation of dependent persons.

Many of the so-called "solutions" to economic and social problems have been a total failure. Congress needs to reexamine national problems, such as the problem of New York City, in new, dynamic ways. A free republic can't coexist with a rootless, lawless proletariat in its major cities. Ways must be found to transform this proletariat into a mass in law-abiding, self-supporting citizens.

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Dr. Charles B. Williams, now deceased, was president of the old Howard College in Birmingham years ago, about 1917. I think he was first a scholar, and after that a member of a human denomination. He translated the New Testament from the original Greek into modern English and called his translation "The New Testament in the Language of the People." It's a good English translation, especially on such passages as Romans 8:28 and 1 John 1:7, where the continuing action of the verbs is important.

In Romans 8:28, Dr. Williams translates the Greek to say in modern English: "Yes, we know that all things go on working together for the good of those who keep on loving God, who are called in accordance with God's purpose." Then we are enlightened concerning this purpose of God, when we read Dr. Williams' translation of 2 Timothy 1:9-10: "For He saved us and called us with a holy call, not in accordance with anything we had done, but in accordance with His own purpose and unmerited favor, which was shown us through union with Christ Jesus eternal ages ago, but has only recently been made known through the appearance of our Saviour, Christ Jesus, who through the good news has put a stop to the power of death, and brought life and immortality to light."

I demonstrate Dr. Williams' stand above any human creed by quoting from this translation a part of 2 Peter 2:20-22: "For if after men have escaped the corrupting ways of the world, through a full knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they again become entangled in them and are conquered by them, then the last condition is worse than their former one. For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of uprightness than to have known it and turn their backs on the sacred command committed to their trust." And verse 22 is about the same as in the King James. This translation will help you understand the King James Version better. Get it?

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Classes ... Clubs ... Clatter

Special to the Democrat by student reporters

J.B. PENNINGTON
Virginia Brooks
Nov. 15 - Cries of joy rose Monday morning when snow started falling over JBP. To our sorrow it didn't stick and we had to remain in school all day.

The III - Y installation scheduled for Tuesday was postponed due to parents' night. This will probably be held Tuesday, Nov. 19.

The large turnout Tuesday night indicates that a lot of parents are very interested in their children. The weather made it impossible for some parents to attend, so perhaps we can schedule a parents' night again sometime.

When English people see a show of talent that they really like they say, "Jolly good show, old chap." To the chaps in the choir that performed at parents' night, we say "jolly good show." Under the direction of Mr. Randy Simon, the choir sang a variety of songs.

The Student Council and presidents of all the clubs at Pennington held a special meeting Thursday morning and were asked by Mr. G. L. Harris, mayor of Blountsville, to cooperate in a clean-up campaign sponsored by the city council and civic clubs of the town. The slogan is "Blountsville, Beauty Is Our Civic Duty."

Many ways were suggested for the students and clubs to cooperate. Bulletin boards and posters have been arranged, and classes are planning to clean and beautify specific areas. Plans will be completed and work started the morning of November 18. It is hoped that by November 22 we will have a clean school town and community. You will hear more about this

HAYDEN
Rebecca Bromley
Nov. 15 - This week's cold weather created a new atmosphere at HHS. Everyone wrapped up in a new coat and raced for a radiator.

During parents' night at PTA Monday, homeroom teachers were presented with gifts, and the women were given recognition. Parents visited the rooms and inquired from the teachers about their children's work. The seniors won the prize for having the most posters in the hall.

Since the arrival of senior portraits Tuesday, everyone's been very busy swapping pictures. Wednesday afternoon the play staff stayed after school to practice. Mr. Kellum, who is in charge of this project, is doing a great job. The play will be put on right before Christmas. Work hard, team!

All the seniors went to the Birmingham Friday afternoon to sell annual ads. We will have a report from them next week.

FHA dues were due Monday. I hope everyone got theirs in on time. There is rumor going around that initiation time is coming up pretty soon, so stand guard, freshmen!

The week we students want to salute Mr. Reid, our guidance counselor. The interest he is showing for everyone, especially us seniors, is just tremendous. Everyone at our school feels so close to Mr. Reid that his office stays full of students seeking help. Thank you, Mr. Reid, for being so interested. We'll never forget it.

for their kindness and concern following their accident. Thursday brought a change which everyone seemed to enjoy to the senior high girls PE class. Girls covered the football field and sounded off during their exercises. Instead of playing the usual game of basketball we played challenge ball.

The third edition of the Panther Prowl is expected to be out this week. The students in the senior government class are working on a new project. Mr. Ellis passed out poster paper Friday and asked everyone to hand in an impact poster Monday. Watch for these posters in the hall.

ONEONTA
Brenda Maynor
Nov. 15 - This week began with a patriotic theme as the National Honor Society gave an assembly program in honor of Veterans Day and National Education Week. (See related article on this page.)

The FHA held a dinner meeting at Little Joe's Restaurant. The guest speaker was Miss Rhonda Ellen Burks, a high school senior who is state parliamentarian and president of our district. She gave a very enjoyable speech on the state theme "To Know, To Care, To Do."

The junior football team ended its season. The team and the cheerleaders would like to thank the student body for their cooperation and spirit which helped to make this a great season. These two groups have been a credit to our school and we are very proud of them.

Thursday night our pajama party was held around a bonfire. This pep rally judged on percentage of the class that

plans to attend Jacksonville State University. He is being trained in stockkeeping and delivery by Mr. Jackie Harmon at J&H Hardware Company.

LOCUST FORK

Norma Heaton
Nov. 15 - This week has been one of the most exciting ever. Mr. Wilson's announcement to the seniors that the class rings would be here Friday brought enthusiastic applause and excitement that lingered throughout the week. When we were called to get the rings Friday, everyone rushed down the hall to Mrs. Murphy's room and waited his turn. Cameras flashed and laughter filled the air as everyone proudly displayed his ring. The rest of the day the seniors ran around showing their rings, as if they had never seen a ring before. It was really a happy day.

This week has also been filled with work. The annual staff has worked hard to complete the shipment due December first.

The Miss Yearbook contestants are still working hard too. The first elimination will be next Wednesday. Everyone be sure to support your favorite contestant. We are sorry that Mrs. Rayfield has been in the hospital and unable to attend school for the last few days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Hornets traveled to Hayden to challenge the Wildcats Friday night. The boys taking part in the scoring for the Hornets were: G. Owens, Gary Cash, Benny and Kenny Washburn, Robert Smith, and Mark Matthews. Outstanding defensive players were Wesley Loggins, Dennis Wilson, Randy and Larry Cash, Frankie Love, and Keith Hallman. Number 88 made the touch down.

Wildcats.

Brownie troop organized here

by Reba Young
Oneonta's newest Brownie troop was organized October fifth. Composed of 12 second graders, the troop meets each Wednesday at three o'clock at Lester Memorial United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Bill Young (and Mrs. Lamar Hawkins) serve as leaders of the troop, which is sponsored by Oneonta Lions Club. Troop committee members are Mrs. James Sweat, chairman, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Ed Faulkner, and Mrs. Myrtle Stinson.

Members of the new group are Lynn Bearden, Lisa Copeland, Lynn Culver, Cindy Faulkner, Renee Sweat, Lori Young, Cindy Green, Pam Hawkins, Anita Miller, Jane McCay, Jane Shelton, Nancy Staton, Beverly Wiggins, Twyla Williams, Terri Towns, Debbie Green, Mary Ann Walker, Bobbie Lowery, Cheryl Galbreath, Sherri Stevenson, Marleen Hillon, and Melinda McPherson.

Brownie and Girl Scout leaders who have news to publicize are invited to contact Mrs. Bill Young, publicity chairman. She may be contacted by writing P. O. Box 417, Oneonta, or phoning 274-2733.

SUSAN MOORE

Sandra Kent
Nov. 15 - A bright, plain shirt is hanging in our trophy case at Susan Moore High. The shirt was given to Coach Larry Patterson by Coach Donald Standridge of J.B. Pennington High School. Coach Standridge had worn this shirt at every Pennington game for the past two years during which time the Tigers won twenty-one straight football games. Coach Standridge presented his shirt to Coach Patterson after Susan Moore beat Pennington 14-0 November 1. The famous shirt is treasured by the entire student body of Susan Moore High.

The Russell Blackwood Sportsmanship Award also stands in our trophy case. We students want the trophy to remain in our school. To keep the trophy a champion student and fan must continue to be a good sport.

It is difficult to do

ALLGOOD ROYALTY
King Matt and Queen Carla

The crowning of Allgood School's king and queen culminated harvest day festivities at the school Saturday night, Nov. 2. Chosen king was Matt McGowan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McGowan, and a 7th grader under Miss Ana

plaque was presented to the school by Coach and Mrs. Robert Brooks in memory of Carey Lee Johns and other OHS alumni who have lost their lives in Vietnam. Brooks was assistant football coach here when Carey Lee was a member of the Redskin team. Student Council president Steve Walker presented the plaque to the soldier's mother



NEW COUNTY 4-H OFFICERS

Charles Hamerick, Alfred Palmer, Jeanne Hill, Linda Strickland, Levy Simon, Jo Nan Fowler, Susan Green, Dottie de Schweinitz, Phillip Tidwell

County 4-Hers meet at Oneonta

by Susan Green
Charles Hamerick of Blount County's annual 4-H officer training meeting was held November 22 at 3 o'clock in the Activity Building to elect new officers and instruct them in their duties. Jo Nan Fowler, 1963 county council president, called the meeting to order. Rusty Paul, vice president, gave the devotions and led us in pledges to the American and 4-H flags. Jeanne Hill, led members in singing "Dixie" and "We've Been Working on the Club Work." In the hall each member showed what he had been doing on his club work. This reminded each of

us to start working on a 4-H project. Susan Green called the roll and read minutes of the last meeting. Sixty-four members were present. Mrs. J. O. Conway gave a short talk on parliamentary procedure and the importance of officers. He then turned the meeting back to Jo Nan who conducted the election of officers. Levy Simon, president; Jo Nan Fowler, vice president; Linda Strickland, secretary; Charles Hamerick and Susan Green, reporters; Jeanne Hill and Alfred Palmer, song leaders; Dottie de Schweinitz and Phillip Tidwell, game leaders. Officers then went to specified places and were instructed in their duties. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Plaque honors OHS alumni killed overseas

During a special program at Oneonta High last week a plaque was presented to the school by Coach and Mrs. Robert Brooks in memory of Carey Lee Johns and other OHS alumni who have lost their lives in Vietnam. Brooks was assistant football coach here when Carey Lee was a member of the Redskin team. Student Council president Steve Walker presented the plaque to the soldier's mother

display in the hall of the senior high. Commemorating both Veterans Day and National Education Week, the program included an essay on Patriotism by Brenda Maynor, the history of the American Flag, Lou Fowler and Karen Moody, "I am an American," Nancy Nesmith, an excerpt from the Declaration of Independence, Steve Stewart, "The American Creed," Charlotte Clowdus, essays on service to our country, Steve Walker, and Stanley Bynum, the student body singing "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Linda McDaniels and accompanied by Nancy Nesmith.

January 30, 1969

Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

Mr. Pryde E. ~~X~~Hinton of Dora, Alabama, has written Mr. Hoover requesting permission to use quotations from "Masters of Deceit" in his weekly newspaper articles which are published in "The Southern Democrat," Oneonta, Alabama, and the "Journal-Star," Fairfield, Alabama. For your information in this regard, I am enclosing a copy of Mr. Hoover's reply to him of January 30, 1969.

Sincerely yours, REC 36 62 - 104277-3290

Clyde Tolson

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Enclosure

NOTE: See letter to Mr. Pryde E. Hinton. Address and salutation per Bureau library.

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Los Angeles, California 90006

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Dear [Redacted]

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter on January 30th and to know of your high regard for my book, "Masters of Deceit." Your generosity in making it available to others is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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(January 30, 1969)

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director F. B. I.
Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir

With the meagre finances I have am procuring all the paper back books "Masters of Deceit" and donating them to friends of mine. In my opinion every other citizen should read it three times -- then he would know the TRUTH -- then ACTION.

God help and protect you.

I remain

Respectfully yours

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March 5, 1969

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Mr. John T. Powers
Chief of Police
306 Insel Road
Woodland, Washington 93074

My dear Chief:

Your letter of February 27th, with enclosure, has been received, and I am pleased that you found my book, "Masters of Deceit" informative. I am happy to forward a copy, under separate cover, which I have autographed to you.

I was sorry to learn you have been ill and hope your future will be filled with good health.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Seattle - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Suttler - Enclosure (sent direct)
Attention Mrs. Leinbaugh

NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable regarding Chief Powers and no record of the Woodland, Washington, Police Department. Based on limited information available, nothing identifiable could be located regarding Chief Powers in the Identification Division. Mr. Powers enclosed check for \$5.95 which has been detached by the Bureau Library.

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WOODLAND, WASHINGTON

February 27, 1969

John T. Powers
Chief of Police
306 Insel Road
Woodland, Washington
98674

Director J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am a small city police chief and a short time ago while in the process of arresting an ex-felon, I suffered a heart attack. At the time of the attack, I was pursuing a College Police Science degree in addition to my regular police duties. Ironically, I was lacking 5 credits and was age 45 at the time.

While I was hospitalized, a police officer friend loaned me a copy of the excellent book which you had written "Masters OF Deceit". I was so impressed with your work that I would like to purchase a copy for my police librerie. Enclosed is check covering the cost.

One favor to ask though? I would be pleased and highly honored if my book copy could be personally autographed by you, Mr Law Enfrcement.

Thank You

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Sincerely yours

John T. Powers
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March 6, 1969

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Box 182
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter of February 28th, with enclosures, advising me of your program to distribute copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," to various individuals. I am pleased by your high regard for this book and appreciate your sending me copies of the letters received from some of those to whom you have given it.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Bufiles indicate prior correspondence with [Redacted] last outgoing 1/24/69, in response to his letter of sympathy concerning the slaying of 2 Special Agents. In that letter he commented on what he alleged to be problems in the local law enforcement agencies and suggested that the Director take action to correct these situations. He was advised the Director could not furnish the advice he requested.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal
Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I thought I would keep you current in regard to your grand book "Masters of Deceit". As of this date, SLED's agents here in South Carolina each have a copy of your book and I have sent 80 to our South Carolina Highway Dept., to be given to the men in the field and also the key personnel.

I feel that our law enforcement agencies should be the first to receive these books. I am in hopes to consetrate next on the South Carolina House of Representatives.

Enclosed, you will find several letters from various people in the response to your book which, as you will note, is most favorable.

In reference to your letter of January 24, I hope that this brutal slaying, as tragic as it was, will awaken and keep alert your men in dealing with a killer, such as was apprehended; best safety lies in having fear. I am sorry that you were unable to supply the advice which I inquired about in regard to the Charleston County police Dept.; but I believe that the only way this can be handled is on a local level by local people. I would like to make personal mention of what I consider an ourstanding man in his duties, Chief Strom of the S. C. Law Enforecment Div. deserves personal mention and I hold him in high personal regard. My deepest hopes are that the American people will again elect and select men on the basis of character into all our high offices of trust. There has been a bankruptcy of leadership in the American tradition. These offices must again be filled with men, such as you; men with national character.

I remain,

Sincerely,

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29 July 1968

John A. Ball
Vice-President

[Redacted]
c/o Ross Industrial Products Co.
P.O. Box 182
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

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Dear [Redacted]

I certainly appreciate your sending me a copy of J. Edgar Hoover's book, "Masters of Deceit".

I have heard of this book in various quarters, but have actually never had a copy to read.

Needless to say, I certainly agree with Mr. Hoover's analysis of the Communist threat to this country. We are seeing more and more manifestations of it every day.

I hope that you are getting along all right and again want to thank you for the book.

With kindest personal regards, I am -

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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GAYLORD DONNELLEY · 2223 South Park Way, Chicago, Illinois 60616

September 11, 1968

[Redacted]
Post Office Box 182
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

Dear [Redacted]:

I have always been an admirer of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, and so I am happy to have his Masters of Deceit, which you have so kindly sent me.

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If the Czechoslovakian invasion did nothing else, it alerted everyone to the fact that the Communists haven't changed their spots.

Many thanks.

Sincerely,



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August 22, 1968

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P. O. Box 182
Charleston, South Carolina 29402

Dear [Redacted]:

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I have received the book, Masters of Deceit, by J. Edgar Hoover. I appreciate your thinking of me and sending this book. I know it must contain some thought about communism that all of us need to know. The shocker that has occurred this week when Russia and other communistic countries went into Czechoslovakia, serves to emphasize our need of more knowledge about this cunning enemy.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

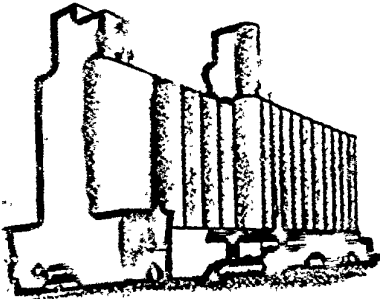
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August 23, 1968

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P. O. Box 182
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear [Redacted]:

Many thanks for the book entitled "Masters of Deceit". I have read most of this book before, but am reading it again and when I do I will pass it on to someone else. If every American could read this book, we would certainly have no fear of the Communist ever taking us over.

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With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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March 14, 1969

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Wauneta, Nebraska 69045

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Dear [Redacted]:

On March 11th I received your note and your copy of "Masters of Deceit." I have autographed this book to you and it is being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Mr. Suttler - Enclosure (sent direct)
Attention: Mrs. Leinbaugh

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior correspondence with [Redacted] who was sent an autographed only photograph of the Director by letter of 7-11-68. By letter dated 8-29-68 he was advised the Director would autograph his copy of "Masters of Deceit."

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- Holmes _____
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2-28-69

Mr. Hoover,

To be inscribed with you auto graph
as you said.



Wauneta
Nebraska 69045

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PARCEL POST CONTENTS: MERCHANDISE RETURN REQUESTED	FROM Wauneta Nebr. 69045
TO Mr. J. Edgar Hoover FBI Headquarters Washington, D. C.	

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3-13-69

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Miss Gandy	_____

2-28-69

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REC-114

April 22, 1969

62-104277-3295



Dalkillie
White Hollow Road
Northford, Connecticut 06472

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Dear :

I have received your letter of April 15th, with enclosure, and want to thank you for your kind remarks regarding my work.

With respect to your request, we do not have a supply of my book, "Masters of Deceit," for distribution. If you are unable to secure copies of it in your local bookstores, the standard hardback edition may be obtained by writing directly to the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. Also, you probably would like to know that Pocket Books, Inc., 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10020, has published paper-bound copies of it. They can be purchased from the Mail Service Department of Pocket Books, Inc.

Your check is being returned to you.


Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 22
APR 22 1969
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Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent,  "Christ in the Communist Prisons" and "Today's Martyred Church, Tortured for Christ" are not identifiable in Bufiles.

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- Tolson
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- Holmes
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Dalkillie
White Hollow Road
Northford, Connecticut
06472

April 15, 69

Dear Sirs,

Will you please send me as many copies as I may have (of your brochure called "Masters of Deceit") for the enclosed \$2. ? Thank you

A very great man, a Christian, here if there ever was one, is getting into our hearts at blast, to see the the menace of communism. His recent books "Christ in the Communist Prisons" (he was there for 15 years! but has been ransomed to America. praise the Lord. And his small book for \$3 "Today's Martyred Church, Tortured for Christ.") can both be obtained from Diane Books P.O. Box 11 Glendale California 91209 They are clarion calls to wake America up. I have invested in 200 to distribute to friends!

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More power to your elbow! What should we have done if you hadn't stood firm all this time.

Gratefully yours

/s/
/s/

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17 APR 24 1969

Publications Department
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington
D.C.

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WHITE HOLLOW ROAD
NORTHFORD, CONNECTICUT

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DATE <u>April 15, 1969</u> No. <u>1305</u>		51-10 111
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	<u>Two</u> <u>50</u> <u>100</u>	DOLLARS
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May 28, 1969

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62-104277-3296

[Redacted]

1225 Chester Street
Aurora, Colorado 80010

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Dear [Redacted]

Mr. Hoover received your letter on May 26th and was pleased to know you have a copy of his book, "Masters of Deceit." He asked me to express his appreciation for your kind remarks.

In response to your request, he autographed one of his cards for you which I am enclosing. Also enclosed is material about the FBI he thought might be of interest to your sons.

Sincerely yours,

151 Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

MAILED 10
MAY 29 1969
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (3)
Card autographed by Director
The FBI Story
FBI Career Opportunities

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bureau files.

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TRUE COPY

1225 Chester St.,
Aurora, Colorado.
80010 ✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your book - "Masters of Deceit" and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Since my hobby is collecting books I have decided to enhance it a bit by adding the author's autographs to each book.

I would be so grateful if you could please send me yours.

My family and I are thankful for your dedication in your job for us, and Law Enforcement is close to us as my two sons have decided to pursue a career in it.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

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1225 Chestnut St.
Aurora, Colorado.
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Sincerely,
[Redacted Signature]

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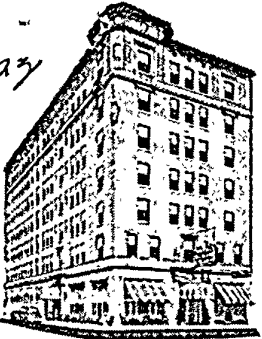
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Also see 62-104277-343.

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I live at this hotel



Hotel Dixie COURT

#170 OPEN ALL YEAR WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA In the Magic Sun Circle

Memorial Day May 30, 1969

Honorable John L. McClellan United States Senate Washington, D.C.



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Dear Senator McClellan: Masters of Deceit I have before me Lou Schneider's Column in which he writes the following:

"Several major investigations are under way in both houses of Congress. Most meaningful is that of Sen. John L. McClellan, Chairman of the Operations Permanent Subcommittee. He is digging into the causes of school riots."

Senator, I do not understand why you should have to "dig" so hard into the causes when all you would have to do is consult Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. He'll give you the answers pronto. I have before me the following:

"One of the most militant organizations now engaged in activities protesting U.S. foreign policy is a student youth group called Students for a Democratic Society. Communists are actively promoting and participating in the activities of this organization, which is self-styled as a group of liberals and radicals."

Testimony of John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, Before the House Sub-Committee on Appropriation on 2/18/1966

You can also read The American Legion's "Firing Line" - June 1968 issue for your answer. Very truly yours,

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[Redacted signature area]

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icanism Dept. American Legion Post,

COFFEE SHOP AIR CONDITIONED ROOMS AVAILABLE

SUN DECK ON ROOF JUN 3 1969

Copies to Rep. Paul F. Rogers & Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

6/17/69

airtel

To: SACs Kansas City
St. Louis

From: Director, FBI

ack
[redacted]
1210 WEST 67TH TERRACE
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
RESEARCH (CRIME RESEARCH)
BUDED 6/24/69

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On 6/11/69, [redacted] telephoned the Bureau and said that about two months earlier she had mailed a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to the Director requesting his autograph on it. She enclosed a return envelope but had not received the return of the book.

A careful check of Bureau records fails to indicate that this book was ever received and [redacted] cannot be identified in Bufiles. The Kansas City, Missouri, telephone directory indicates that her husband, [redacted] is in real estate with an office at Commerce Tower.

On 6/16/69, [redacted] was telephonically advised that there was no indication the book she sent had been received by the Director. She stated that she had not insured the book nor had it been registered. Accordingly, it appears there is no way to attempt to trace this mailing. She added that she had intended the book as a gift for [redacted] 19 Berkley Lane, St. Louis, Missouri, who is a personal friend and whom she described as a great admirer of the FBI. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. She said that she may buy another book and submit it to be autographed.

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Kansas City and St. Louis Offices should promptly and discreetly obtain through reliable sources any pertinent background information regarding [redacted] Results should be submitted in order to reach the Bureau no later than 6/24/69, marked, Attention: Crime Research Section.

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JUN 17 1969
FBI

REC 25 62-104277-3298
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- Tolson _____
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- Mohr _____
- Bishop _____
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1 - Follow up #6/24/69

NOTE: [redacted] phone call was received 6/11/69 by Inspector Jack E. Herington who also advised her on 6/16/69 that the book had not been received.

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Handwritten signatures and initials:
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June 23, 1969

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EX-103

Miss Louise Zoerner
Trade Permissions
Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Zoerner:

Thank you for your letter of June 19th,
with enclosures. We have no objection to your granting
permission to [redacted] of the State Education
Department, Albany, New York, to use the cited portion
of "Masters of Deceit" in a guide for teachers.

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Sincerely yours,

13/ Clyde A. Tolson

Clyde A. Tolson

MAILED 10
JUN 23 1969
COMM-FBI

NOTE: [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles. It is felt there
should be no objection to use of the quoted excerpt in a New State
guide for teachers.

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HOLT, RINEHART AND WINSTON, INC.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

June 19, 1969

Mr. Clyde Tolson
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Tolson:

We enclose a photocopy of a letter dated June 16th which we have received from _____ of the State Education Department, Albany, New York.

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We await word as to whether this use of the material from MASTERS OF DECEIT is acceptable to Mr. Hoover.

Sincerely,

Louise Zoerner

Louise Zoerner
Trade Permissions

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REC-134

62-104277-3299

12 JUN 24 1969

*ack. letter
Miss Louise
JWA, ps
over Mr. Tolson's
signature,
6-23-69*

8/17/69

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12224

BERNARD F. HAAKE
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR
INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
(GENERAL EDUCATION)

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ROBERT F. ZIMMERMAN

518: 474-5921

518: 474-5224

June 16, 1969

Miss Louise Zoerner
Trade Permissions
Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue.
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Zoerner:

We would like to be able to reproduce the attached xeroxed material in a State guide for social studies teachers. The xeroxed material is taken from:

Masters Of Deceit by John Edgar Hoover

We shall acknowledge the source of the quoted material in the publication and will send copies of the completed guide to you if permission is granted to use this material. I shall be happy to send any further information which you may need in granting such a request.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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A further Hoover statement concerning the menace of Communism follows:

To make the United States a communist nation is the ambition of every Party member, regardless of position or rank. He works constantly to make this dream a reality, to steal your rights, liberties, and property. Even though he lives in the United States, he is a supporter of a foreign power, espousing an alien line of thought. He is a conspirator against his country.

The communist is thinking in terms of *now*, in your lifetime. Remember that within four decades communism, as a state power, has spread through roughly 40 per cent of the world's population and 25 per cent of the earth's surface. Some years ago communists were complaining that their "fatherland," Soviet Russia, was encircled, a communist island in a "capitalist" sea. Today the situation is changed. The world communist movement is on the march, into Germany, the Balkans, the Middle East, stretching across the plains

of Asia into China, Korea, and Indochina. Communists have never won over an entire country by a free election and have never hesitated to shed blood if this would best serve their purposes. Moreover, in noncommunist countries thousands of Party members are working for Moscow. Communists firmly believe they are destined to conquer the world.

This belief is held in the United States too. A disciplined Party of hard-core fanatical members is now at work, with their fellow travelers, sympathizers, opportunists, and dupes. Communists in our country, though small in numbers, do not feel lonely. They have faith in the "big Red brother" who will come to their help. William Z. Foster's hope, a Red America, is today inspiring thousands of Party members and sympathizers to determined effort. They want to add America to Soviet Russia's list of conquest." (Hoover, Masters of Deceit, 1958, p. 4.)

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FBI

June 24, 1969

REC 4 62-104277-3300

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Route 3, Box 114
Washington, Iowa 52353

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Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of June 17th and enclosure have been received.

In response to your request, the FBI does not have copies of my book, "Masters of Deceit," which we can send you. Perhaps you can secure them through your local bookstore. We also do not have a list of FBI publications for distribution; however, I am enclosing material on the subject of communism which I hope you find of interest.

There is no charge for literature the FBI is privileged to disseminate, and the check you so thoughtfully forwarded is being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MAILED 10
JUN 24 1969
COMM-FBI

Enclosures (5)
What You Can Do to Fight Communism
LEB: Intro: 6/69he
A Statement on Communism, 3/27/67
Director's Testimony re Communist, Racial and Hate Groups, 2/23/68

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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TRUE COPY

Washington, Iowa
52353
R. R. 3, Box 114
June 17, 1969.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
F. B. I.
Washington, 2a.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Please send two copies of "Masters of Deceit" a price list of any other material that would help us learn what we can do to fight commusim. We are particularly concerned about sex in the School & the infiltration in the National Council of Churches. Find 1.00 enclosed in checks.

Yours in Christs bonds.

/s/

[Redacted signature box]

[Redacted address box]
Box 114, R.R. 3.
Washington, Ia.
52353.

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Washington, D.C.
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R.R. 3, Box 114
June 17, 1969.

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F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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Yours in Christ's bonds,

ENCLOSURE
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for \$1.00

[Redacted signature box]

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ROUTE 3, WASHINGTON, IOWA 52353
June 17, 1969 72-998
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PAY TO THE ORDER OF *F.B.I.* \$ *100*
One hundred DOLLARS
KALONA SAVINGS BANK
KALONA, IOWA
Personal
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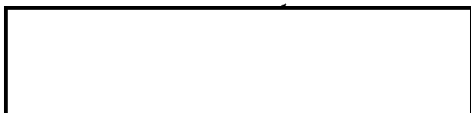
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June 25, 1969

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3727-D 4th Avenue
San Diego, California 92103

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Dear :

Your letter, with enclosures, was received on June 20th, and your best wishes are indeed appreciated.



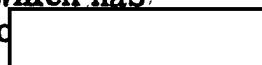
In response to your request, I have autographed your copy of "Masters of Deceit" and it is being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TEB/MA

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NOTE: In May  sent the Director a copy of "Masters of Deceit" to be autographed. The book was returned to him by letter over Miss Gandy's signature advising that the Director was unable to autograph the book inasmuch as it contained a stamp "Property of U. S. Navy." Otherwise Bufiles reflect cordial correspondence with  He was sent an autographed photograph in 1964 at which time he was a college student. Correspondent enclosed a self-addressed bookmailer which has been sent directly to the library where the book will be mailed to 

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

3727-D Fourth Avenue
 San Diego, California 92103

June 12, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Department of Justice
 Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenues, N.W.
 Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have purchased this second copy of MASTERS OF DECEIT, and was careful to make certain that there are no stamps such as "U. S. Navy" on it.

If you would autograph it and return it in the self-addressed, stamped shipping bag which I am enclosing, I would be most grateful.

Thank you very much for your time and courtesy, and the most sincere wishes for your continued success, happiness and good health.

Faithfully yours,

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Enclosures (2) as
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 AWT*

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17 JUN 27 1969

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 6-25-69
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FBI

Date: 6/23/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION

MASTERS OF Deceit

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (94-982)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
~~1210 WEST 67TH TERRACE~~
~~KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI~~
RESEARCH (CRIME RESEARCH)
BUDED 6/24/69

B. APPROX. 1934

Re: Bureau airtel to Kansas City, 6/17/69.
Cross directories for Kansas City, Missouri

reflect [redacted] residing at 1210 West 67th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. Employment is listed as salesman for A.W. Zimmer and Company, Real Estate, Commerce Towers, Kansas City, Missouri.

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RESEARCHER

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Kansas City, reflect the following re [redacted] age 30 in 1964, residence 1210 West 67th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri. Former addresses: 4020 West 75th, Prairie Village, Kansas; 2212 Drury Lane; 6803 Kingsbury, St. Louis, Missouri; 1199 Park Avenue, New York, New York. Listed as employer A.W. Zimmer and Company and secretary-treasurer of Chambers Estate Corp., a family corporation. Notation reflected [redacted] attorney, stated [redacted] is from a wealthy family and he, [redacted] has handled business for the family for many years. Reportedly [redacted] inherited a sizeable estate left by grandfather.

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Records reflect marriage license issued, 9/9/60, between [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
 - 1 - New York
 - 1 - St. Louis
 - 1 - Kansas City
- GFL:WSA
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62-104877-3302

JUN 26 1969

CRIME RESEARCH

51 JUL 16 1969
Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

KC 94-982

Records of the Recorders' Office, Jackson County, Missouri, reflect marriage license B87121, Book 204, Page 181, was issued to [REDACTED] Marriage performed 9/24/60 at Kansas City, Missouri, CARKNER with residence of Kansas.

Records of Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, reflect [REDACTED] 1210 West 67th Terrace, dob 9/29/34, has received 2 traffic citations for disregarding signal on 1/27/64 and improper turn, 3/12/65 with fines of \$12 and \$15 respectively.

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Records of the Credit Bureau, police department and indices of this office fail to reflect any information, other than that reported above, about [REDACTED]

Credit Bureau records reflect an excellent credit rating for [REDACTED]

Information copy being furnished New York in case Bureau desires investigation.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Date: 6-24-69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI, ATTENTION: CRIME RESEARCH SECTION

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (94-266) (RUC)

RE: MASTERS OF DECEIT
 1210 WEST 67TH TERRACE
 KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
 RESEARCH (CRIME RESEARCH)
 BUDED 6-24-69

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On 6-19-69, a review of the St. Louis, Mo. telephone and city directories revealed that _____ wife _____ reside at 19 Berkley Lane, Phone 994-0117. He is employed as Assistant Treasurer, Southern Real Estate and Financial Co., St. Louis County, Mo.

On 6-23-69, a review of the files of the Commercial Credit Services Co., SLMO revealed that _____ wife _____ reside at 19 Berkley Lane. He was 29 years old in 1965. Credit rating is satisfactory and there is nothing derogatory in file. On the same date the files of the St. Louis P.D. revealed that _____ white, male, assistant theatre manager, born 8-27-36, at SLMO, Social Security No. 487-46-1663, and residing at 8 Upper Ladue Road, was arrested 6-18-59 for violating electric signal. He was fined \$10 and costs. On 7-17-57, he was arrested for driving with expired auto license and fined \$5 and costs.

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No information concerning _____

St. Louis indices negative.

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REC 13

25 JUN 30 1969

Approved: _____
 59 JUL 14 1969
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

July 3, 1969

REC 37

62-104277-3304

[Redacted]

Hardin, Missouri 64035

Dear [Redacted]:

I received your letter of June 26th and very much appreciate your kind remarks and best wishes. I hope the activities of this Bureau will continue to merit your approval.

It is a pleasure to know you have read my book, "Masters of Deceit." You may also want to read my other books, "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." They may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent was not identifiable in Bufiles and she is not listed in the telephone directory.
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JUL 3 - 1969
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____

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TRUE COPY

Hardin, Mo.,
6-26-1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This letter is Written in Appreciation of your many years of Valuable service to the people of the United States.

I didn't fully appreciate or understand the hard exacting and often frustrating Work of the F. B. I. until I read your very enlightening book, "Masters Of Deceit."

In this time of widespread atheism and Communist sympathy in the United States it gives me a very real sense of security to know the head of the F. B. I. is a God fearing patriotic man.

May God bless you with health and strength to continue in your position for many years to come and that you will not become discouraged by the criticisms and tirades of those who love our country lest.

Again, I say, thanks to you.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted]
Hardin, Mo. 64035

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Jordan, Mo.,
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Sincerely yours,
Harkin, No. 64635

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EX-119
REC-562 - 104277 - 3305

July 17, 1969

AIRMAIL

[Redacted]

Casilla 5427
Santiago, Chile

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Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter of July 11th, my book entitled "Masters of Deceit" can be obtained by writing to the publishers, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017. It costs \$5.95 not including postage.

This book has also been published in a paperback edition which sells for seventy-five cents.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

MAILED 22
JUL 17 1969
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. Book prices verified through Bureau library.

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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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TRUE COPY

Santiago, Chile
July 11, 1969

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

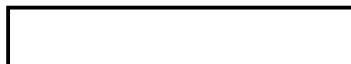
Dear Sir:

I would appreciate information on how I could obtain a copy of the book "Master's of Deceive" by John C. Hoover, F.B.I.

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I was informed that it is also in bulletin form. Is that true? I would like to know the cost, and mailing charges to Chile -- preferredly by Air-mail.

Waiting for your reply,



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Casilla 5427
Santiago, Chile

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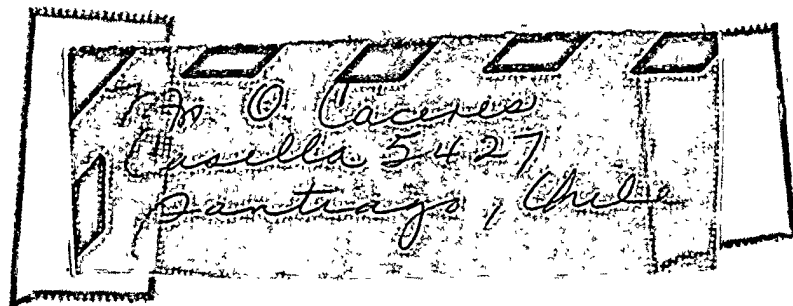
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Santiago, Chile
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Casilla 5427
Santiago, Chile

CORRESPONDENCE

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Packing Up.

Royal Poinciana Tree in full Bloom

Color Photo by John M. Hill

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POST CARD

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Edgar Hoover
Washington

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Florida Natural Color, Inc., 190 N.E. 18th Terr., Miami Fla. 33162

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 29, 1969
J. A. Woods

The attached postcard was sent to the Director from Delray Beach, Florida, and the following message appears thereon:

"Looking Up.

If all would read your book - Masters of Deceit - so interesting as well as revealing. Read it 10 years ago. So true then and now-

Thank you.

the [redacted]

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(not known in DO)

- MR. TOLSON
- MR. DELOACH
- MR. MOHR
- MR. BISHOP
- MR. CASPER
- MR. CALLAHAN
- MR. CONRAD
- MR. FELT
- MR. GALE
- MR. ROSEN
- MR. SULLIVAN
- MR. TAVEL
- MR. TROTTER
- MR. JONES

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August 6, 1969

REC 27

EX-102

62-104277-3307

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3300 36th Street
Rock Island, Illinois 61201

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Dear [Redacted]:

[Handwritten initials]

Your letter of July 31st has been received. Since you have been unable to obtain a copy of "Masters of Deceit" at your bookstore, it is suggested that you contact the publisher, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Springfield - Enclosure

NOTE: Correspondent could not be identified in Bufiles.

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TRUE COPY

[Redacted]

3300 - 36th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201

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July 31, 1969

MASTERS OF DECEIT

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Last week I called "Strombeck's" (a bookstore at 1210 5th Ave. Moline, Ill.), and asked if they had a copy of "Masters of Deceit" by J. Edgar Hoover. I was told they didn't have your book. If I wanted a copy, I would have to get it from the John Birch Society.

I think this is an odd statement for a book store to tell a prospective customer.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]

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3300 - 36th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201

July 31, 1969

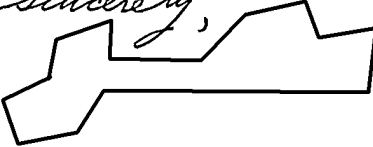
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Sincerely,


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August 18, 1969

AIRMAIL

REC 55 62-104277-3308

Caixa Postal 9
Capao Bonito
Sao Paulo, Brazil

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Dear [Redacted]:

On August 13th I received your letter and very much appreciate your best wishes.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of my book, "Masters of Deceit."

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect nothing identifiable regarding [Redacted] Inasmuch as he is a missionary in Brazil and perhaps cannot purchase, of "Masters of Deceit," a pocket edition of this book is being sent to him.

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- Mr. Casper _____
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- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. Felt _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Caixa Postal 9
CAPAO BONITO
EST. de SÃO PAULO
B. R. A. Z. I. L.

August 6/69

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Sir,

I have just read a reference to your great book 'MASTERS OF DECEIT' in THE TRUTH CRUSADER' of Harrisonburg, Virginia.

You have done much to arouse the U.S.A. Mrs. Smith, Eunice (our Daughter) and I, are missionaries in Brazil. We have been here many years. We are seeking to arouse Britain also as things are very bad there also.

I wonder if a used copy of your book could be found to enlighten us.

Thanking you, and praying God's blessing on your efforts,

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

J Edgar Hoover,
Director,
F.B.I.
Washington,
DC, .U.S.A.

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October 2, 1969

John

REC 82 ~~66-82~~ 62-104277-3309

[Redacted]

Apartment 1804
11215 Oak Leaf Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

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EX-114

Dear [Redacted]:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of September 29th. He asked me to inform you that he will be pleased to autograph your copy of "Masters of Deceit" for the Karl A. Young Memorial Library.

Sincerely yours,

H/ Helen Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

MAILED 20
OCT 2 1969
COMM-FBI

NOTE: [Redacted] is a former Bureau employee who EOD 11-24-41. She was removed from the rolls effective 2-4-44 inasmuch as she failed to return to duty at the expiration of her maternity leave. She was reinstated 1-9-61 and resigned 10-31-66. Her services were satisfactory. A stop has been placed for the book.

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Mr. Tolson	✓
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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓



American Legion Auxiliary

BIRTHDATE OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - NOVEMBER 10, 1919

September 29, 1969

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As a former employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and as a private American citizen, I very much admire the work you have been doing in law enforcement for many years.

I am writing this letter to you in my capacity as President of the Huntemann-Huff Unit #110 of the American Legion Auxiliary in Mt. Rainier, Maryland. The Unit is holding an Americanism Meeting on Monday, November 10, 1969, at our Post Home. At that time we would like to present a copy of your book, Masters of Deceit, to the Karl A. Young Memorial Library. Would you oblige us by writing a suitable inscription if we forward a copy of the book to you? MARYLAND

Yes

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I thank you very much for considering this request. 62-104277-3309

REC 82

EX-114
 Sincerely yours, 1 OCT 3 1969

[Redacted signature box]

President
 Huntemann-Huff Unit #110
 American Legion Auxiliary
 Apartment 1804
 11215 Oak Leaf Drive
 Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

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 Miss Gandy
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October 6, 1969

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EX-103

[Redacted]
17 Putnam Court
Commack, New York 11725

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Dear [Redacted]:

In response to your letter of September 28th, I cannot furnish the specific data you are seeking since information in the files of this Bureau must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. However, you may wish to refer to Chapter 19 of Don Whitehead's book, "The FBI Story," which sets forth information relative to the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. Perhaps you can obtain a copy in your college or local library.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 4
OCT 6 1969
COMM-FBI

NOTE: Bufiles show no record for correspondent. The Bureau is familiar with Arthur H. Landis' book, "The Abraham Lincoln Brigade." The organization, "Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade," is the subject of a pending IS-C case. The quotation attributed to the Director in "Masters of Deceit," page 72, is accurate.

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17 Putnam Court
Commack, N.Y. 11723
Sept. 28, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am presently at work on a Masters thesis on the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. I am primarily interested in methods of recruitment, motivation of the volunteers and any disenchantment they may have experienced. In your book Masters of Deceit you indicate that, "American communists used glittering promises, underhanded tricks, and downright fraud to coax young men to go to Spain."

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Arthur H. Landis in his book The Abraham Lincoln Brigade specifically disputes your statement. Could you possibly advise me how I may document your allegations?

Any assistance or guidance you might give me will be most appreciated.

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Yours sincerely,

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CORRESPONDENCE

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62-104277-3011

November 6, 1969

[Redacted]
Huntemann-Huff Unit 110
American Legion Auxiliary
Apartment 1804
11215 Oak Leaf Drive
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

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PERSONNEL RECORDS UNIT

Dear [Redacted]:

Your letter of November 1st addressed to Miss Gandy and your copy of "Masters of Deceit" have been brought to my attention. It is a pleasure for me to autograph this book for you, and it is being returned under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 24
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DO-6
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

November 1, 1969

Dear Miss Gandy,

Pursuant to Mr. Hoover's letter in early October, I am enclosing herewith a copy of Masters of Deceit which Mr. Hoover most graciously agreed to inscribe for us.

This book is to be presented to the Karl A. Young Memorial Library in Mt. Rainer, Maryland on Monday, November 10, 1969 by the Huntemann - Huff Unit #110, American Legion Auxiliary, at a special Americanism Meeting.

Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

Huntemann-Huff Unit 110
American Legion Auxiliary
Apt. 1804
11215 Oak Leaf Drive
Silver Spring, Md. 20901

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Apartment #1804
11215 Oak Leaf Drive
Silver Spring, Md. 20901

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ACK 11/6/69
By Director [Signature]

- MR. TOLSON _____
- MR. DELOACH _____
- MR. WALTERS _____
- MR. MOHR _____
- MR. BISHOP _____
- MR. CASPER _____
- MR. CALLAHAN _____
- MR. CONRAD _____
- MR. FELT _____
- MR. GALE _____
- MR. ROSEN _____
- MR. SULLIVAN _____
- MR. TAVEL _____
- MR. SOYARS _____
- MR. JONES _____
- TELE. ROOM _____
- MISS HOLMES _____
- MRS. METCALF _____
- MISS GANDY _____

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American Legion Auxiliary

BIRTHDATE OF AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - NOVEMBER 10, 1919

November 1, 1969

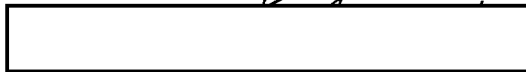
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JAWT



Huntemann-Huff Unit 110
American Legion Auxiliary
Apt. 1804
11215 Oak Leaf Drive
Silver Spring, Md. 20901

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P.O. Box 182
Charleston, S. C.
November 4, 1969

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau
of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you for your letter of October 30, 1969. I will make the necessary efforts to continue the distribution of your books, "On Communism", and "Masters of Deceit". I had the firmest belief that the people in our area and around the state are better informed than before.

Continue your good work. You have the full support and admiration of the American People.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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November 19, 1969

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[Redacted]

802 East 9th Avenue
New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32069

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Dear [Redacted]

In reply to your letter received on November 17th, I am enclosing publications concerning the general subject of communism which I hope will be of assistance. Included in this material is the only map we have for distribution such as you requested. You may also wish to read my other books on communism entitled "A Study of Communism" and "J. Edgar Hoover on Communism." Copies may be available in your college or local library.

Sincerely yours,

MAILED 7
NOV 19 1969
COMM-FBI

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

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A Statement on Communism

Director's testimony 4-17-69 re Communist, Racial and Extremist Groups
What Young People should know about Communism

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Thank you for your kind consideration and help on this topic.

Yours Truly,

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Student Competition Director
Young Americans for Freedom
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Dear [Redacted]:

I have received your letter of October 27th.

While it would indeed be a pleasure to meet with [Redacted] the daily commitments of my official duties prevent me from scheduling an appointment. However, I do wish to extend an invitation to [Redacted] and [Redacted] to tour the facilities of the FBI Headquarters upon their forthcoming visit to Washington. These tours are conducted each day from 9:15 a. m. to 4:15 p. m. excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Director Hoover:

As the new Director of Young Americans for Freedom's Student Competition Office, I am making arrangements for the winner of last year's MASTERS OF DECEIT Contest, [redacted] of Suffolk, Virginia, to visit Washington, D. C. [redacted] has expressed a desire to meet with you.

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Would it be possible for you to give her five or ten minutes of your time? We have not determined exactly when her trip will be, but it will probably be some time around Thanksgiving. She will be accompanied by a friend, [redacted] also of Suffolk.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Student Competition Director

*Re letter 10/31/69 to [redacted] by [redacted]
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